

ALEPPO TEMPLE, A.A.O.N.M.S.

Boston, Massachusetts

ANNUAL MEETING

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FULL FORM CEREMONIAL

Friday, January 23, 1959

NOTICE- - Location of this Annual Meeting

Commonwealth Armory

**COMMONWEALTH AVENUE, BOSTON (Near former Braves Field)
ENTRANCE OFF GAFFNEY STREET**

**YOUR 1959 SHRINE CARD IS NECESSARY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ABOVE CEREMONIES
YOU SHOULD OBTAIN IT BEFORE THE DAY OF THE ANNUAL MEETING.**

AFTERNOON BUSINESS MEETING, 3:30 P.M.

BALLOTING ON CANDIDATES

RITUAL WORK IN FULL FORM

SPECIAL NOTICE - PETITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

**Petitions to be acted on at this meeting must be in the Recorder's office not later than
5:00 P.M., Wednesday, January 21, 1959 (two working days before the meeting).**

BUFFET DINNER - - - - 4:45 to 6:45 P.M.

Doors Open to Banquet Hall at 4:45 P. M.

EVENING BUSINESS MEETING, 6:00 P.M.

ANNUAL ELECTION and INSTALLATION of OFFICERS

GRAND ENTRANCE

BUSINESS MEETING

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

INDUCTION OF CANDIDATES

BAND CONCERT — ORGAN CONCERT

ARAB PATROL DRILL

ALEPPO CHANTERS

ORIENTAL BAND

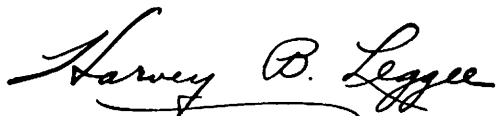
SECOND SECTION WORK BY DEGREE STAFF

GRAND VAUDEVILLE SHOW

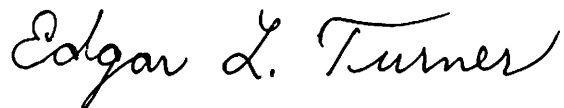
1959 CARD ADMITS YOU

WEAR YOUR FEZ

Attest:



Recorder



Illustrious Potentate



A GRATEFUL CHILD thanks the Shriners of North America, through the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sir George E. Stringfellow, as he visits the patients in the Montreal Unit of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE'S 1959 MESSAGE TO THE NOBILITY

ABOUT this time of year most folks I know still carry out the practice of making what is commonly termed "New Year's Resolutions." What good it does sometimes is beyond me. They no sooner make them than they break them. Toss them over their collective shoulders like so much chaff. Let's look at this practice a little sensibly. Why is it? What started this "turning over a new leaf" type of thing in the first place? The only thing I can see is that there must have been an underlying recognition of need for it. The fellow who makes a New Year's Resolution must feel a need for doing so. Perhaps he did a little soul searching or examining, and found himself short here and there of those things he likes to include in his character make-up. And so the resolution to correct those things comes about. It is born. Just to wipe out a habit or a mode of living without replacing it though is errant. That's the reason most people do not hold to their conscious created ideas of self-discipline. They must have something to take the place of that which they have plucked out. They must replace bad habits with good ones.

Here's a suggestion — if you made the traditional New Year's Resolution and are finding it hard to live up to, supplant that which you've wiped out with service to others . . . and there's no better medium than the Shrine. Call up or write your Recorder today and tell him you want to be on a committee so that you can serve your Shrine — its principles and projects better. That's a good New Year's Resolution and a good way to get 1959 off to a good start.

GEORGE E. STRINGFELLOW,

Imperial Potentate.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ANNOUNCES WEST INDIES CRUISE

THE SHRINERS and their families who have been inquiring about a Shrine Cruise will be interested in the fact that the Imperial Potentate Sir George E. Stringfellow, recently announced the completion of arrangements for the "Shrine Cruise" to the West Indies, leaving New York, Friday, March 13, 1959 on the *S. S. Empress of England*. The cruise will be headed by the Imperial Potentate and all Shriners and their ladies are invited to participate. The ports of call are St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands; La Guaira in Venezuela; Curaco in the Dutch West Indies; Panama and Havana. At Panama the Imperial Potentate and men of the party will make an official visit to Abou Saad Temple.

The Imperial Potentate would like to have as many Shriners as possible sail with him on the *Empress of England* — Caribbean Cruise and extends a cordial invitation to all Nobles. For complete information and reservations for this outstanding fourteen day Shriners' Cruise to the West Indies and South America, write:

SHRINERS' CRUISE OFFICE

SUITE 1429

71 West 23rd Street

New York 10, New York

The *Empress of England* will be your hotel throughout the cruise and there will be night club entertainment, concerts, dance orchestras, pre-released movies, costume balls and bridge tournaments, etc. The ship is completely air-conditioned with a swimming pool and an able staff of cruise directors.

No passports are required and the cost starts at \$350.00 and up depending on the cabin selected. The entire ship will be first class.

In Panama, at many of the ports of call, Shrine Club members will act as guides for our Shrine passengers.

HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET HONORED

AT THE Annual Meeting of The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts on December 9, 1958, our High Priest and Prophet, Noble George B. Rowell, was awarded the Paul Revere Medal for distinguished service by Most Eminent Eugene P. Carver, Jr., Grand High Priest. Nobel Rowell is the forty-first person to receive this high honor in the many years since the creation of the medal.

ORIENTAL GUIDE HEADS GRAND COUNCIL

AT THE 132nd Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Massachusetts held in the Masonic Temple on Monday, December 8, 1958, Most Illustrious James C. Bayley was elected and installed Grand Master of the Grand Council. The new Grand Master is the present Oriental Guide of Aleppo Temple and succeeded Most Illustrious Frank H. Wilson, also a member of Aleppo.

The new Grand Master was installed by John B. Phelps, Most Puissant General Grand Master of the General Grand Council, who lives in Miami, Florida, assisted by Past Grand Master Eugene B. Hamilton of Lexington, acting as Grand Master of Ceremonies. Grand Master Bayley was presented his apron by retiring Grand Master Frank H. Wilson.

The other Officers elected and appointed to office were installed by Past Grand Master Norman K. Wiggins as Installing Grand Master, and Frank H. Wilson as Installing Grand Master of Ceremonies.

A Message from the Potentate



ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE EDGAR L. TURNER

LAST JANUARY when I was elected and installed as your Illustrious Potentate it was one of the proudest moments of my life. I accepted the challenge of heading Aleppo Temple a part of the greatest fraternal organization in the world, with humility and gratitude.

At that time I promised the Nobility an active, interesting and progressive year and stated that at the end of my term of office as your Potentate, my one hope would be that the Nobility of Aleppo Temple would say, "Under his leadership we had a successful, progressive and happy year and in fact he was as good a Potentate as the Noble who appointed him in Aleppo's line, the late Andrew S. Seiler."

Nobles, my term is now drawing to a close and because of your wonderful and untiring support the year has been both active and progressive for Aleppo Temple. Your Potentate is pleased to announce that as of December 31, 1958, our great Temple has reached an all time high by exceeding the 16,100 member mark.

Some of the high lights in the activities of the year included the colorful Potentates Ball in March; our Oyster Festival Ceremonial in April; the special Full Form Ceremonial and colorful street parade held in Worcester in May; a Ceremonial and Strawberry Festival held in June in honor of Imperial Potentate Thomas W. Melham; our eight-day pilgrimage with all Uniformed and working units to the Imperial Council Session in July; our Northeastern Shrine Association Ceremonial and mammoth street parade from Mechanics Building to Fenway Park where we held our annual baseball day in honor of Aleppo's "Hall of Fame" member, the late Noble Tris Speaker and, finally the event that will be remembered by Aleppo Shriners for years to come, the November Ceremonial in Mechanics Building the final of a fifty-eight year series of continuous Shrine Ceremonials in this historic Mechanics Building of Boston. This Ceremonial was held in honor of our Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, Most Worshipful Andrew G. Jenkins.

At our August Ceremonial, a committee was elected to move the Temple headquarters due to the demolishing of Mechanics Show Building where Aleppo has held successive Ceremonials since the turn of the century, March 1900. This committee put in many days and nights, covering the entire city of Boston, for an acceptable location for our offices and official headquarters. Your Potentate is pleased to announce that on December 30, 1958 the building at 569 Boylston Street, Boston, in the center of Copley Square, now occupied by the Baker's Plays, was purchased by Aleppo Temple. This three-story attractive building, properly furnished and signed will be a proud home for our great Temple. It is anticipated that it will be possible for us to occupy this new home by June 1959. As a temporary expedience our temporary office is located at 476 Boylston Street, Boston.

All of these accomplishments by Aleppo Temple this year are due to the wonderful co-operation your Potentate has received from the entire Nobility. At this time I again express my sincerest appreciation for this loyal support. It has been a distinct privilege to serve as your Illustrious Potentate and I particularly want to thank my elected Divan, appointed officers and all of the working units for their wonderful performances and cooperation.

Sincerely yours in the Faith,

Edgar L. Turner

Illustrious Potentate.

Notes from the Recorder's Desk

YOUR 1959 SHRINE CARD

Special Notice —

Due to the recent moving of the Shrine offices to temporary headquarters at 476 Boylston Street, and the re-locating of our January Annual Meeting and Ceremonial, we **strongly urge** all Nobles who are not in possession of their 1959 Shrine card to obtain it by mail NOW so it will be available for admission to the January 23rd Annual Meeting in Commonwealth Armory.

The operation of an organization with a membership in excess of 16,100, such as Aleppo Temple, entails considerable detail work in the many and varied departments, and some on a large scale. One particular item of interest is that of maintaining an active mailing list of over 16,100 names and keeping it up to date. During the months of November and December your Recorder received over 1,200 changes of addresses from Nobles who had moved in the past six months and many who had moved previously but had failed to notify the Recorder.

It is our desire to keep our membership list as near complete and up to date as possible so that our Nobles will receive all communications and meeting notices. Therefore, we ask the assistance of all Nobles by notifying the Recorder promptly when there is a change of address to enable him to maintain an up-to-date membership list.

"HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF!"

SOMEONE once said that history repeats itself in the normal course of time.

Your Recorder recently had the opportunity, during the moving of Aleppo Temple's Headquarters, equipment and records, to glance through some of the old records, notices of meetings, etc., and by chance came across a release dated December 1908 — just 50 years ago. This publication issued by the Illustrious Potentate of 1908 caught our eye as it not only was a message from the retiring Potentate of that year but, oddly enough it was date-lined from "Wellesley Hills, Mass.", and signed by Illustrious Potentate Charles C. Henry.

The present issue of Aleppo Temple's notice contains the message of the retiring Potentate of Aleppo Temple of 1958 (50 years later) and is signed by Illustrious Potentate Edgar L. Turner, also of Wellesley Hills, Mass.

Many changes take place in fifty years, in our lives, in our business and, in our organizations. However, it is interesting to note some of the pertinent points of interest brought out by the remarks of the retiring Potentate Henry fifty years ago. — To quote from his address:

"One of the principal aims, as I understand the mission of the Mystic Shrine, is to promote good fellowship, rational recreation and dispel the clouds of sorrow and despair with the general rays of fraternal sunshine. That has been the aim of the present administration: that we have in a measure been successful is attested by the happy, genial faces we see and meet at our every session. . . . No amount of money has been spared at our meetings to provide those things that make for entertainment and innocent festivity. The Theater and Hippodrome parties held during the season were both social and financial successes. . . .

"Time Marches On."



SHRINERS GIVE WORKSHOP TO ST. MARY'S HOME — A beaming Rev. John T. Hogan, right, chaplain of St. Mary's Home, accepts a Christmas gift from the Shrine Club of Southeastern Massachusetts in behalf of children at the home. The Shriners presented a fully-equipped workshop to the home. Taking part in the presentation are, front row, left to right, Alvin Tunstall, secretary; Tom Sloane, president; David W. Brodsky, Father Hogan and William Beserosky, past president.

"SHRINEDOM IN ACTION"

THE TRUE SHRINE spirit of love for others — including those of another faith — held true in early December. No sooner had the grim word of the tragic fire that engulfed Chicago's Our Lady of the Angels School shocked the Windy City than Medinah's Treasurer penned a \$5,000.00 check for the emergency relief fund. Here, action spoke louder than words.

Another example of "Shrinedom in Action" was displayed by the Car-Val-Ta Shrine Club of Kerak Temple, Reno, Nevada, who provided for an emergency flight for skin grafting for Betty Gonsalves, 9, of Dayton recently. The little girl, who was burned badly in a fire eight days before the flight was flown from Carson airport (Carson City, Nev.) to Salt Lake City, accompanied by Mel Woodgate, Club Secretary; Russ Wells, President; Phyllis Gonsalves; C. L. (Ike) Cochran, High Priest and Prophet and personal sponsor of the mercy flight; W. J. (Bill) Crowell, First Vice-President, and Edward Gonsalves, Betty's father. The little girl was badly burned when she was doused with gasoline thrown by some other children at about the same time as she lit a match.

IMPORTANT NOTICE—Section 206 of Article 24 of the Code of the Imperial Council. The printing, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, tickets or other devices, by a Noble or Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple, is hereby prohibited. For any violation of this section the Imperial Potentate shall suspend the offending Noble, or Nobles, until the next regular session of the Imperial Council, and he may, in his judgment declare the election of such officer or officers void and order a new election.

The Recorders of Temples shall mail a notice of the annual session and election to all members of the Temple at least one week prior to the date of said election, and said notice shall contain this Section.

SOUTHEASTERN SHRINE CLUB LADIES NIGHT

THE SECOND annual ladies night sponsored by our Shrine Club of Southeastern Massachusetts, will be held in the New Bedford Hotel, Saturday, January 24, 1959.

Club President Linville Slone has announced in addition to a special dinner and outstanding floor show, the ladies will be receiving a New Years gift. Following the show the Nobles and their ladies will participate in dancing until midnight.

A reception to the officers of the club will be held at 7:00 P.M. followed by the dinner at 7:30. Dress for the occasion will be informal with fez. Tickets for the occasion will be \$5.00 per person and must be purchased on or before January 21st, as the committee advises there will be no tickets available at the door.

Tickets may be obtained from the following Nobles:

New Bedford—Dave Brodsky, Bill Stitt, Dick Beserosky, Al Tunstall, Tome Slone, Albion Stone, Bert Linfield, Bill Dean, Al Tilton, Doc Snyder, Aubrey Coon and Bill Beserosky.

Taunton—Fred Spencer.

Falmouth—Joe Hall.

Wareham—Otto MacKinnon.

Fall River—Ernest Borden.

REPORT OF OUR "1958 HIPPODROME SHOW"

The Illustrious Potentate, acting as General Chairman of the 1958 Hippodrome, formed a committee to carry out the fine work of past years and provide top-notch entertainment for the Shriners, their families and the public as well as for the underprivileged, orphaned, and crippled kiddies.

This year the 1958 Shrine Hippodrome, staged in the First Corp Cadet Armory, Boston, included sixteen shows in seven days. Although the decision to stage this year's charitable project was not made until as late as November 13, which gave little time for advance planning and preparation, and in spite of the storms and freezing weather, the exceptional and outstanding show was attended by and entertained thousands of children and grown-ups, and especially the lesser-privileged and crippled youngsters from the hospitals, orphanages, and children's institutions who were the guests of the Nobility.

The Chairman wishes to thank the thousands of Nobles and friends of the Shrine who gave their loyal support, and cooperation by our Divan and the members of the committee who proceeded with such speed and diligence both day and night to bring to a successful conclusion this vast endeavor resulting in a most successful and profitable venture.

As this notice goes to press we are pleased to report that the results thus far are very gratifying, however, we still need help from those Nobles who thus far have not made returns on their membership coupon book.

In addition to the admission of thousands of less privileged youngsters to our Hippodrome Shows as guests of our Nobles, making them members of the "GOLD STAR" Noble Club, the total net profits of this venture will be used as formerly stated, for charitable purposes and Shrine activities.

In closing my report on this worth-while activity, I would like to share with the Nobility a few of the acknowledgements received from institutions, schools and other organizations whose children and patients were our guests.

Sincerely yours in the faith,

EDGAR L. TURNER,

Chairman.

CAPE COD CEMEMONIAL SPECIAL

THE NOBLES of the Cape Cod area have once again engaged a special train from the New Haven Railroad to transport the Shriners from the Cape Cod area to our Annual Meeting and Ceremonial being held in the Commonwealth Armory, Boston, January 23, 1959.

The "Shrine Special" will leave Hyannis at 1:30 P.M. arriving at South Station, at 3:10 P.M. A special bus will be provided to transport the Nobles to the Ceremonial.

Lunch and entertainment will be provided on the train by members of the committee.

Following the Ceremonial, buses will again be provided for the return trip from the Ceremonial to the South Station arriving in time for the party to board the "Shrine Special" for the return trip to the Cape leaving South Station at 10:20 P.M. and arriving in Hyannis at midnight.

All Nobles who wish to join this party and enjoy the trip from Cape Cod to Aleppo Ceremonial with this group of Nobles, giving them an opportunity to relax on the train and let the engineer do the driving, are welcome.

For reservations, which should be made in advance, to insure a seat, Nobles should call or contact either Eugene Cole, Centerville Road, Hyannis, Mass., Tel.: Hyannis 2476 or Gene Andersen, Park Avenue, Centerville, Mass., Tel. Hyannis 1637.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICE LYMAN SCHOOL FOR BOYS

Mr. Edgar L. Turner,
Illustrious Potentate
Aleppo Temple
Boston 16, Mass.

December 23, 1958.

Dear Mr. Turner:

Our sincerest thanks for the ninety boys from the Lyman School who attended the Circus you sponsored with your group. We appreciate the consideration given to Mr. Billy Meyers to permit our youngsters to attend. His interest in our behalf has been nothing less than inspiring.

Too often in the past, people have avoided a Training School for Delinquent Children as a good place to stay away from. But, it is most important that children have friends and especially when they are in difficulty and away from home, no matter how poor that home may be.

I thought that you and your group of Shriners would be pleased to know that you helped to make the Christmas Season at Lyman School so much more pleasant and joyous, reflecting "Good Will To All Men," (and Boys).

Best wishes for the holiday season.

Sincerely,

John M. Borys, Superintendent.

BLESSED SACRAMENT MISSION Roxbury, Mass.

We are most grateful to you and your associates for the kind invitation for our little ones to attend the "1958 Hippodrome Show." All the children and escorts, who attended, were delighted with the show.

Our only regret was that the Sisters were unable to attend because of other engagements.

Begging God to bless you and your charitable works.

Gratefully yours,

The Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament.

December 26, 1958.

Dear Mr. Turner:

I was a little delayed by the rush of Christmas, but would like to thank you sincerely for the tickets you furnished me for my Brownie Troop #15 of W inthrop. Your Hippodrome of 1958 was a "Terrific" show and the children as well as their adult escorts enjoyed it immensely.

Good luck to all your efforts for the coming year.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Edwin Arnold, Brownie Leader.

BIG BROTHER ASSOCIATION OF BOSTON

December 23, 1958.

Mr. Edgar L. Turner
Illustrious Potentate
Aleppo Temple
Boston 16, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Turner:

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your generosity in allowing a number of Little Brothers and a Big Brother to attend your Hippodrome Show last Saturday, December 20th. One Big Brother brought the boys and reported that the boys thoroughly enjoyed each and every minute of the Show. I saw three of the boys who went and they talked continuously about the wonderful time they had and about the cotton candy and the other things that Big Brother bought for them. I believe the Big Brother enjoyed himself as much as the boys and he reported it was one of the best shows he has seen in many years. Those selected to go to the Circus were boys on our waiting list who do not have Big Brothers and, therefore, would not have such an opportunity except for generous offers like yours.

Thank you again for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,
William A. Rodgers, Executive Director.

Aleppo Shrine Charities
476 Boylston Street
Boston 16, Mass.

Dear Brothers:

I am more than pushing myself this year to help the Shrine, as my business has been in a poor condition for quite some time, but I still want to keep my name as a "Gold Star" Noble.

I am sending this to you from my business and please put my name down again this year as a "Gold Star" Noble.

Hope I will be able to do better next year.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

C. S.

THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST IN BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Aleppo Shrine Charities
Edgar L. Turner, Chairman
476 Boylston Street
Boston 16, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

On behalf of The Christian Science Board of Directors, it is a privilege to send you the enclosed check for \$50, which represents a donation to assist underprivileged children to be guests at your 1958 Shrine Hippodrome. With this check I am returning to you the book of numbered exchange coupons which was sent me in your letter of December 1.

With our best wishes to you for the success of your charitable work,

Sincerely yours,

Roy Garrett Watson,

Treasurer.

The following is an additional list of the "GOLD STAR" Nobles as well as the "GOLD STAR" Public Sponsors who assisted in the cause of the 1958 Hippodrome by purchasing at least one book of coupons for the "1958 HIPPODROME" and returning at least five or more of them for the free admission of under-privileged, orphaned and crippled children.

This list supplements the "GOLD STAR" list Number 1 recently published containing the names of "GOLD STAR" Nobles who participated previous to December 5th. The following is a supplemental list of participants between December 5 and the time this publication went to press December 31, 1958.

Additional lists will be published in the near future.

Noble, if you have not participated in this wonderful work it is not too late to become a "GOLD STAR" Noble. The list will be held open for listing future "GOLD STAR" names. List Number 3 will contain names of all Nobles who wish to assist Aleppo Shrine Charities committee in balancing the account of tickets issued in admitting worthy youngsters to our show by forwarding their check now for \$10.00 together with the book of coupons now in their possession. NOBLE, WILL YOUR NAME APPEAR ON THE "GOLD STAR" HONOR ROLL LIST NUMBER 3? Mail your return now, and assist your committee in closing the accounts of the 1958 Hippodrome.

NAMES LISTED IN ORDER OF RECEIPT UP TO DECEMBER 31, 1958

CITIZENSHIP TRAINING GROUP, INC.

The Boston Juvenile Court

Thank you most sincerely for inviting our worthy, needy and deserving children to the 1958 Hippodrome performance on Saturday, December 20, at the First Corps Cadet Armory.

It was a thrilling experience for all of them, and they all extend their heartfelt thanks to your grand organization.

Best wishes for the Holiday Season.

Sincerely yours,

Louis G. Maglio, Executive Director.

GIRLS' CLUBS OF BOSTON 15 Green Street, Charlestown

Dear Mr. Turner:

We are always happy to receive for our Girls' Club members an invitation to entertainment provided by the Aleppo Temple, for we know they are going to enjoy themselves thoroughly. The recent Shrine Hippodrome Show was no exception to this rule, for the enthusiasm of the children, as they later discussed the event, left no doubt in our minds about the pleasure which this show gave them.

We are all so very grateful to you for making this happy occasion possible for these children, adding so much to their enjoyment of the Christmas Season.

With sincere wishes for a very Happy New Year.

Cordially,

Mary E. Sweeney, Executive Director.

Dear Mr. Turner:

Trust the enclosed \$10.00 will reach you in time to be of use for the Kiddies in your Shrine Hippodrome of 1958. Ordinary mail takes an awful long time to reach me here in Naples.

Fraternally yours,

Col. Oscar B. Griggs

Viale Maria Cristina, Di Savoia #5, Naples, Italy.

VETERAN BOXERS ASSOCIATION Billy Meyers, President

Edgar L. Turner
Illustrious Potentate
Aleppo Temple
Boston, Massachusetts

Illustrious Sir,

On behalf of the Veteran Boxers Association, I want to express my sincere thanks for the courtesy extended to me, giving me the privilege of bringing one hundred youngsters from the Lyman School for Boys to the Shrine Hippodrome.

You must have heard, many times, how truly great the performance was but the gratitude expressed by these homeless children is a manifestation of how thrillingly important the work of Aleppo Temple can be.

Please thank Noble Clarence Young for his brotherly co-operation.

Very sincerely yours,

Billy Meyers, President, V.B.A.

HIPPODROME "GOLD STAR" NOBLES — LIST NO. 2

NAMES LISTED IN ORDER OF RECEIPT UP TO DECEMBER 31, 1958

George L. Abbott Samuel Adler Johannes A. Bjornson Primo Bonazzoli William R. Claflin Lawrence I. Cohen Harold A. Congdon, Jr. Frank Evans, Jr. Hubert C. Fortmiller, D.M.D. Fred S. Gilmore	David A. Latham Thomas L. Malcolm Harold C. Miller Arnold L. Mills Michael Pankevich Audley V. Planck Richard B. Sawyer William J. Shaw Rutherford E. Smith Irving D. Snook	Donald R. McClelland Andrew McKenzie Robert N. Peckham Everett F. Penhorn George H. Persch Charles B. Pickering Sr. Ernest R. Poor Simon Prives Herbert Herrick Proctor Wyman S. Randall	Ernest Hesselstine Rowland C. Hill Carl E. Johnson John Henry Johnson Homer W. Jones Mabel M. Kessel Allan Roy Kingston Abe W. Kutner John Louis Lganas Thorsten B. Lind	Fred A. Jones Allan Korb Irving B. Levin Joseph L. Milhender Thomas F. Murray Benjamin H. Newhall Fred N. Phillips Mitchell E. Phillips Apostolos G. P. Poulos Barrett Adams	Donald S. Whidden George E. Whitehead Grover C. Wittig, Jr. Robert H. Adams Harold Lee Baker, Sr. Alphonse K. Berglund Harold C. Bowen John Carlson Wilfred H. Cooling Freeman D. Currier	Percy Clayton Hicks Gordon R. Hope John W. Hubbard Robert E. Ingersoll Benjamin W. Johnson, 3rd Stephen Kaloyanides George L. Legg Stanley M. Lewis Donald T. Lundquist Harold K. Lyman
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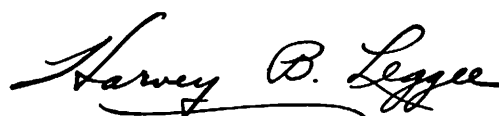
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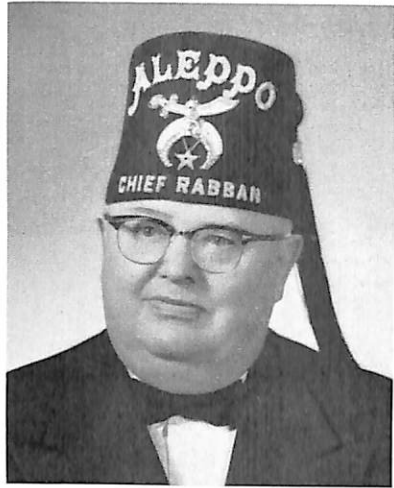


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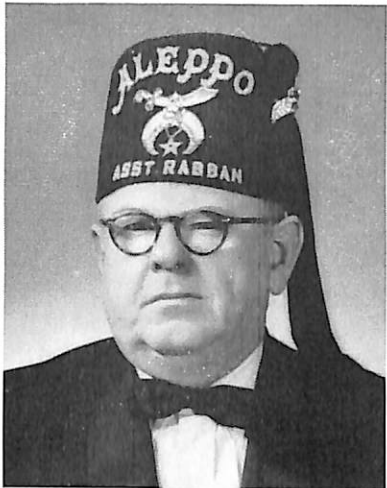


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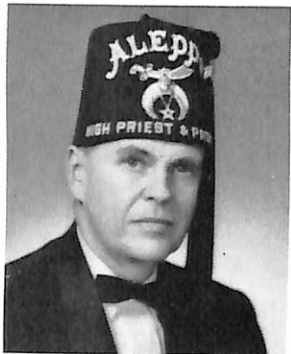
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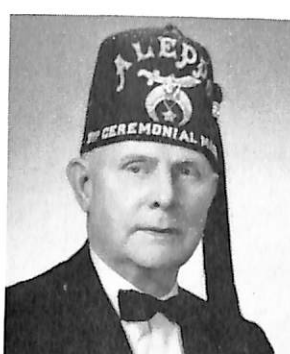
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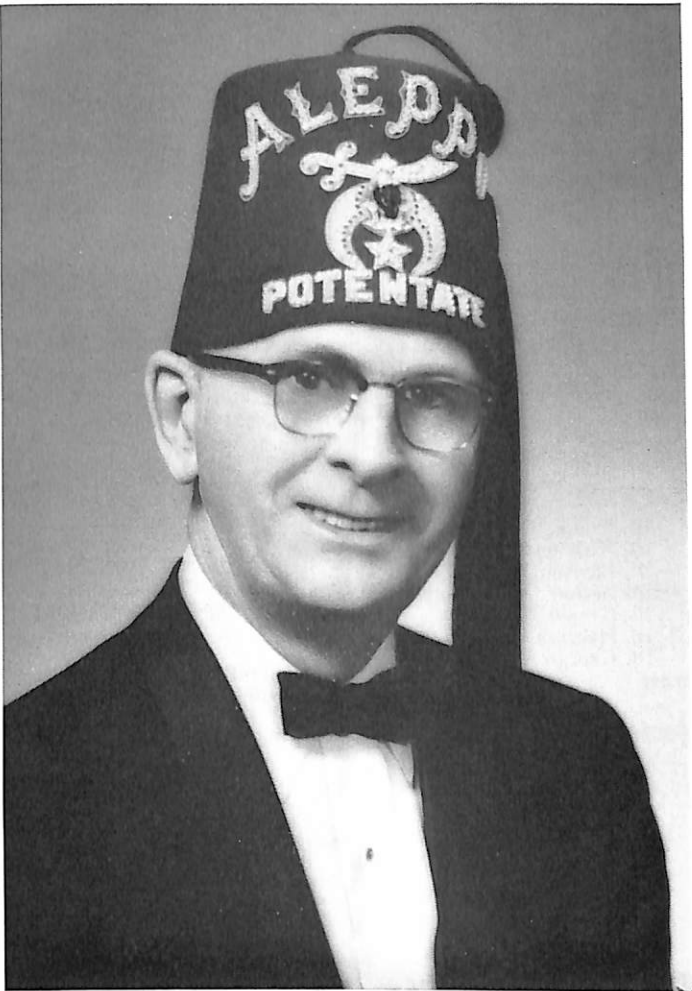
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Dear Nobles:

ON the evening of January 23rd, the members of Aleppo Temple honored me by electing me their Illustrious Potentate.

I shall earnestly endeavor to be faithful to my obligations and uphold the principles and traditions of Aleppo Temple. Our Past Potentates who have preceded me have set standards of achievements which will require my utmost ability to preserve.

During the many years I have been privileged to serve Aleppo Temple, my observations have provided me with an awareness that the office of Potentate is serious and ever important.

My program for 1959 will be for a substantial increase in membership and increased financial stability, that Aleppo Temple may continue to enjoy its rightful place as the fourth largest Temple in North America.

In our program to increase the membership of Aleppo Temple I urge you to think of what new membership really is and what it really means. New membership brings to our Temple Loyalty, Devotion, Ability, Finances, and new Interest. It is our assurance of future growth.

I ask the help of all the Officers, Past Potentates, the enthusiasm of each Noble of the Uniformed Units, and the whole hearted support of all the members.

Our first big event of the year was Shrine Night at the Ice Follies when our Uniformed Patrol and Band participated in a precision drill. It is believed this was the first time a drill of this nature has been presented on ice. There were over 14,000 in attendance, which is the capacity of the Boston Garden.

On Friday evening, March 20th, our Annual Shrine Ball was held at the Statler-Hilton Hotel and was well attended by the Nobility and their Ladies.

Another outstanding event will take place on Saturday evening, June 13th, when Aleppo Temple will hold its Annual All-Masonic Night at Boston Garden. Most Worshipful Andrew G. Jenkins, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, will be our honored guest, as well as ranking Masons in both the York and Scottish Rites. This event will be under the direction of our Past Imperial Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. as General Chairman.

In conclusion, may I say that I am looking forward to a happy and progressive year, with the desire to please the Nobility of Aleppo Temple.

Sincerely yours in the Faith,

Justin A. Duncan

Illustrious Potentate

1959

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Cecil J. Boates, Jr.....**Walter L. Peirce*
Charles F. Colcord.....**William L. Peters*
Ernest F. Collins.....**Karl W. P. Reece*
*Reginald M. Cunningham.....*Arthur A. Shell*
*Walter J. Davidson.....**Clarence W. Smith*
*George C. Dunnells.....*Sheridan J. Thorup*
*Robert S. Fifield.....*George W. Smith*
Charles D. Harrington.....**Cesare Vappi*
*Allan W. Peirce.....**Cesare Vappi*
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Most Wor. Samuel H. Wragg.....*Nehoiden Lodge*
Rt. Wor. Peter A. Day.....*St. Paul's Lodge*
Rt. Wor. Daniel P. Harding.....*Zetland Lodge*
Rt. Wor. Carl C. Peterson.....*Norumbega Lodge*
Rt. Wor. James L. Reid.....*St. Paul's Lodge*
Rt. Wor. Raymond C. Warrington.....*Rural Lodge*
Rev. & Bro. Harry P. Folger, 2nd.....*Boston University Lodge*
Rev. & Bro. Harold L. Bursey.....*Seaview Lodge*
Wor. Gerald F. Zedren.....*Norumbega Lodge*
Wor. Irving B. Fraser.....*Dorchester Lodge*
Wor. Edwin H. Gronberg.....*Charles River Lodge*
Wor. Philo C. Epps.....*Lafayette Lodge*
Wor. Robert L. Bennett.....*Mt. Herman Lodge*
Wor. Alexander Campbell.....*Gate of the Temple Lodge*
Wor. John J. Mick.....*Brookline Lodge*
Wor. Clifton D. Rockwell.....*Robert Lash Lodge*
Wor. Loyal R. Safford.....*Norfolk Union Lodge*
Wor. Harry N. Squires, Jr.....*William Parkman Lodge*
Wor. Richard J. Turpin.....*Lodge of Eleusis*
Wor. Meyer Weker.....*Hammatt Lodge*
Wor. Robert H. Fletcher.....*Richard C. MacLauren Lodge*
Wor. James N. Sears.....*Boston University Lodge*
Wor. Aaron H. Sibley.....*Brotherhood Lodge*
Wor. Wallace G. Taylor, Jr.....*Beaver Lodge*
Wor. James A. Miller.....*Zetland Lodge*
Wor. Herman J. Modest.....*Putnam Lodge*
Wor. Colin J. Kidston.....*Zetland Lodge*
Wor. Frank L. Kundert.....*Zetland Lodge*
Wor. Charles D. Harrington.....*Hiram Lodge*
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Rt. Wor. George E. MacLean.....*Ashler Lodge*
Rt. Wor. Alfred L. Parsons.....*Mount Carmel Lodge*
Rt. Wor. Hatherley A. Stoddard, Jr.....*Essex Lodge*
Rt. Wor. Francis N. Whipple.....*John T. Heard Lodge*
Wor. William H. Bates.....*Damascus Lodge*
Wor. Harold B. Bliss.....*Jordan Lodge*
Wor. Amos W. Crooks.....*Winthrop Lodge*
Wor. Robert H. Deering.....*Mosaic Lodge*
Wor. Arthur W. Dorman.....*Star King Lodge*
Wor. Roy C. Early.....*Essex Lodge*
Wor. Leslie B. Fales.....*Mosaic Lodge*
Wor. Charles A. Fritz, Jr.....*Manchester Lodge*
Wor. John W. Hubbard.....*Essex Lodge*
Wor. Dewey E. King.....*Mosaic Lodge*
Wor. Nathan Ogan.....*Mount Sinai Lodge*
Wor. Walter K. Ray.....*Star King Lodge*
Wor. Abbott H. Sacher.....*Mount Sinai Lodge*
Wor. Gordon C. Smith.....*Essex Lodge*
Wor. Raymond E. Smith.....*Bethlehem Lodge*
Wor. Earl C. Simson.....*Bethlehem Lodge*
Wor. Daniel W. Wormwood, Jr.....*Wayfarers Lodge*
Wor. William H. Webb.....*Essex Lodge*

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Corporal.....Winthrop G. Rockwell
Henry W. Belair.....Jacob Harta
Robert A. Breugelman.....Walter Jones
Madison E. Davis.....Arthur H. Lorey
Wilbur F. Garabedian.....Charles W. McConnell
Henry Glebow.....David H. Wilson
SECOND PLATOON
Lieutenant.....William D. MacDonald
Sergeant.....Willis A. Sweet
Corporal.....Philo C. Epps
Charles G. Anderson.....Theodore W. House
Charles H. Boyd.....Samuel Kapstein
Clarence H. Buckingham.....Harold H. Lord
Frank W. Cushing.....Alvin S. Mancib
Wayne E. Eaton.....Ernest A. Niemi
Elmer W. Gibson.....Richard A. Watts
David H. Wilson.....David H. Wilson

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Don S. Griswold.....*John C. N. McIntyre
*Vail K. Haak.....Harold L. Michelsen
*Richard F. Halladay.....Eugene Rothmund
*William J. H. Worthington.....E. A. T. Woodman

SHRINE CLUBS
UNDER JURISDICTION OF ALEPPO TEMPLE
SHRINE CLUB OF SOUTHEASTERN MASSACHUSETTS
Chartered September 14, 1927.....Membership 552
LINVILLE A. SLONE, *President*
Albert D. Tilton.....*1st Vice President*
D. Richard Beserosky.....*2nd Vice President*
William Stitt.....*Treasurer*
Alvin L. K. Tunstall.....*Secretary*

WORCESTER COUNTY SHRINE CLUB
Chartered April 12, 1932.....Membership 307
IVER J. ERIKSON, *President*
Eldridge E. Campbell.....*Vice President*
Roland C. Wennerberg.....*Secretary*
Walter J. Fleming.....*Treasurer*

GARDNER SHRINE CLUB
Chartered June 6, 1938.....Membership 201
LEO REPONEN, *President*
Philip E. Woodman.....*Vice President*
Charles F. Saunders.....*Secretary*
Thorsten B. Lind.....*Treasurer*

MERRIMACK VALLEY SHRINE CLUB
Chartered February 3, 1949.....Membership 235
DAVID S. BELYEA, *President*
Hagop Karabashian.....*1st Vice President*
Gates M. Carney.....*2nd Vice President*
Hector MacFarlane.....*Secretary*
Chester W. McCraw.....*Treasurer*

NEWBURYPORT SHRINE CLUB
Chartered May 1, 1951.....Membership 135
ABRAHAM KAATZE, *President*
Malcolm G. Smith.....*1st Vice President*
William M. Noyes.....*2nd Vice President*
John S. Gove.....*Secretary*
C. Albert Caswell.....*Treasurer*

THE NORTH SHORE SHRINE CLUB
Chartered October 9, 1953.....Membership 447
HAROLD D. STONE, *President*
Raymond A. Phillips.....*1st Vice President*
Franklin Moore.....*2nd Vice President*
William S. Moore.....*Treasurer*
Albert C. Rogers.....*Secretary*
Franklin B. Ward.....*Chaplain*

THE FITCHBURG AND LEOMINSTER SHRINE CLUB
Chartered September 1954.....Membership 247
CHARLES A. ZTRAKAS, *President*
John T. Thomas.....*1st Vice President*
Philip B. Poole.....*2nd Vice President*
J. Everett White.....*Secretary*
Philip F. Waterhouse.....*Treasurer*

CHARLES RIVER VALLEY SHRINE CLUB
Chartered October 23, 1955.....Membership 350
HENRY F. BELL, *President*
Clarence G. Young.....*1st Vice President*
James Woolley.....*2nd Vice President*
Thomas A. Kirkham.....*Secretary*
Arthur K. Wells.....*Treasurer*

ATTENTION, NOBLES!

The Temple Guard has a few vacancies which will be filled on April 16, 1959. Any Nobles interested may apply in person to Captain of the Guard Ray Phillips at the Statler Hilton Hotel in Boston on Thursday, April 16, 1959, from 7:00 to 8:00 P.M. in Parlor D.

ALEPPO TEMPLE, A.A.O.N.M.S. BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING
SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 1959 — 3:30 P.M.
569 BOYLSTON STREET, BOSTON
(New Shrine Headquarters)

BALLOTING ON CANDIDATES COLD SANDS INITIATION AND RITUAL WORK

Special: Nobles sponsoring Candidates (top line sponsor) will receive two complimentary tickets for themselves and lady for the All-Masonic Night, sponsored by Aleppo Temple, at the Boston Garden on Saturday evening, June 13.

All Candidates initiated at this June 13 Meeting will also receive two tickets for themselves and Lady for the All-Masonic Night.

A MESSAGE FROM THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE
GEORGE E. STRINGFELLOW

IN the same chapter of the Bible in which is found the Lord's Prayer (Luke XI) is another short statement: "He that is not with Me is against Me."

The sentence's accent is on the "with" — not "for" or "against" — but "with". Ever think how much this word means, especially in association with others? Don't you like to feel folks are 'with' you? Your newly elected officers and newly selected committeemen, all of your leaders, like the feeling that they have the support of the membership — that it is 'with' them. Give them that feeling — that support. With it, your Temple will grow in spirit and numbers. Don't fail to voice this attitude of cooperation to the men you have placed at the helm to guide your Temple through 1959, but, better still, show them through your actions and willingness to work that you are 'with' them. You will reap the harvest of a successful year of Temple activity.

Never forget. The Temple is yours: and its successes are yours, and may goodness forbid, its failures, too. If through your actions and words, you show your leaders you are behind them 100%, you are building their confidence . . . actually faith in themselves and their "Nobility". Faith that can move mountains.

OUR NEW SECOND CEREMONIAL MASTER

NOBLE WILLIAM ANDREW ODELL was the choice of the Illustrious Potentate Frederic B. Duncan to be appointed as Second Ceremonial Master of Aleppo Temple.

Nobel Odell was born July 17, 1894, in East Boston, Massachusetts, and received his education in the public schools of Boston and Burdett College.

He enlisted in the United States Army in April, 1917, during World War I and served for 25 months, of which 23 months were in France. He has been in the employ of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company for the past 49 years.

Noble Odell was raised in Hammatt Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in 1919 and served as its Master in 1928-1929, Exalted in St. John's Royal Arch Chapter in 1919 and served as High Priest in 1927. He was greeted in Boston Council, Royal and Select Masters in 1921, and Knighted in Wm. Parkman Commandery No. 28, K.T., in 1920, now affiliated with Boston Commandery No. 2, and was Commander in 1933.

The new Second Ceremonial Master served as District Deputy Grand Marshal to our Illustrious Potentate Frederic B. Duncan when he was District Deputy Grand Master of the Boston 3rd Masonic District in 1946 and 1947. In 1937 he served as District Deputy Grand Captain of the Host of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts.

In January, 1959, he was appointed Deputy Grand Warden of the Grand Commandery, K. T., by Em. Sir Herman C. McStay, Commander of the 6th Division of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

He is a 32nd degree Mason since 1923 and is a life member of Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles F. Yates Council, Princes of Jerusalem, Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory.

He was created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Aleppo Temple in May, 1920, and was a member of the Arab Patrol for 35 years, serving as First Lieutenant of the Fourth Platoon for 25 years.

He married Ruth A. Adams of Stoneham on November 1, 1939, and now resides at 44 Grand View Road, Arlington, Mass.

WORCESTER COUNTY SHRINE CLUB ANNUAL POTENTATE'S AND LADIES' NIGHT

THE WORCESTER COUNTY Shrine Club will hold its annual Potentate's and Ladies' Night on April 17, 1959 (Friday) at the Mount Pleasant Country Club in Boylston, Mass. Reception for the Illustrious Potentate of Aleppo Temple and the Illustrious Potentate of Melha Temple will be held along with honoring our Wives and Sweethearts. All Shriners are welcome.

Reservations may be made with the Secretary, Roland C. Wennerberg, 3 Haviland Street, Worcester 2, Mass., prior to April 13, 1959. Let's all attend and welcome the Potentates of both Temples.

All Shriners and their Ladies are invited to attend. Reservations must be made in advance.

CHARLES RIVER VALLEY SHRINE CLUB ANNUAL POTENTATE'S AND LADIES' NIGHT

THE CHARLES RIVER VALLEY Shrine Club will honor the Illustrious Potentate Frederic B. Duncan at their annual Reception to the Potentate and Ladies Night, Tuesday, April 28, 1959, to be held at Robin Hood's Ten Acres, Route 20, Wayland, Mass.

This gala evening will start with a social hour at 7:00 P. M., followed by a delectable roast beef dinner at 8:00 P. M.

Continuous music for dancing furnished by the Ten Acres Orchestra, interspersed with soft and romantic strains of the Hammond Organ, so ideal for waltzing. Professional entertainment will also be featured and of course, orchids to the Ladies. Dress optional, Fez for Nobles.

Reservations, at \$6.00 per person, may be made by writing or phoning Noble Arthur K. Wells, Treasurer, 71 Kingsbury St., Wellesley 81, Mass., Cedar 5-6565; Noble T. A. Kirkham, Secretary, Cedar Lane, Wellesley Hills, Mass., Cedar 5-9029. Reservations will be accepted up to the seating capacity available and will close Saturday, April 25th.

All Nobles and their Ladies are invited to attend. Reservations must be made before April 25th.

NORTH SHORE SHRINE CLUB TO FETE POTENTATE

THE NOBLES of the North Shore area are planning a big night for their Annual Potentate's and Ladies' Night, sponsored by The North Shore Shrine Club on Monday, May 11. The event will be held in the Hotel Hawthorne in Salem, Massachusetts.

President Stone of the Club recently announced that he anticipates this to be the big event of the year for the Club and invites all Nobles and their Ladies to participate.

Reservations may be made by contacting President Harold D. Stone, 8 Morningside Drive, Danvers, Massachusetts, or Secretary Albert C. Rogers, Post Office Box 238, Marblehead, Massachusetts.

BANGOR HOST TO N.S.A. FIELD DAY

ANAH TEMPLE of Bangor, Maine, will act as Host Temple for the 2-day celebration of the Northeastern Shrine Association Annual Meeting and Field Day to be held in that city Friday and Saturday, September 11 and 12, 1959.

Illustrious George F. Peabody, Potentate of Anah Temple and President of the Northeastern Shrine Association, has announced the appointment of Noble Earle R. Webster as Director General for the 2-day convention.

The tentative program calls for the festivities to start Friday, September 11, in the auditorium at the Bangor Fairgrounds at 3:30 P.M., at which time the First Section of the Ceremonial by the Host Temple will take place, followed by a banquet at the Fairgrounds from 5:30 to 6:30 P.M. The evening program will start at 7 P.M. in the Auditorium and will include parading of the Northeastern Shrine Association Temple Units in the Auditorium and an address of welcome by the City officials. The evening program starting at 7:30 P.M. will include the Second Section work by the combined Directors of visiting Temples, concerts by Chanters and Shrine Bands, and Arab Patrol Drills.

On Saturday, September 12, the morning program will begin with a "Cabiri" breakfast for Past Potentates. The Annual Business Meeting and Election of Officers of the Northeastern Shrine Association will be held in the Bangor House at 9:30 A.M. The big Shrine parade of all Officers and Units of the Northeastern Shrine Association Temples will form at 11:30 A.M. and will parade through the City of Bangor to Bangor Fairgrounds where a luncheon will be served to the Nobility. Following the luncheon an exhibition drill will be given by the famous Anah Palomino Mounted Patrol, one of the finest in Shrinedom.

Up to the present time the Host Temple has received definite reservations from member Temples signifying their intentions of entering their colorful Shrine Units . . . Philae of Halifax, Mount Sinai of Montpelier, Kora of Lewiston, Palestine of Providence, Bektash of Concord, Luxor of St. John, Sphinx of Hartford, and Aleppo of Boston.

This 2-day celebration of the Northeastern Shrine Association is expected to exceed all past Annual Field Days in attendance and the welcome mats of Anah Temple and Bangor are out to the Nobility.

ALEPPO RETAINS STANDING FOURTH LARGEST TEMPLE

THE annual membership figures of the Shrine of North America recently released by the Imperial Recorder show Aleppo Temple as still holding its position as the fourth largest Temple in Shrinedom.

The report shows a total membership in the 166 Temples of the Shrine of North America, as of January 1, 1959, of 807,950, a net gain for the year of 7,618.

Following is a list of the twelve Temples holding membership in excess of 10,000:

Syria	26,029	Al Koran	12,951
Al Malaikah	24,458	Aladdin	12,651
Medinah	21,531	Nile	11,500
ALEPPO	16,121	Crescent	11,439
Moslem	15,881	Zuhrah	11,075
Murat	14,715	Hella	10,862

WINTHROP MAN ELECTED ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE

ILLUSTRIOUS FREDERIC B. DUNCAN of Emerson Road, Winthrop, prominent in Masonic circles in Massachusetts, was elected Illustrious Potentate of Aleppo Temple at the Annual Business Meeting and Election of Officers held in the Commonwealth Armory, Boston, Friday, January 23, 1959.

There were 3,477 Nobles in attendance at this Winter Meeting to witness the election and installation of new Officers and the initiation of 75 new members into the Order.

Illustrious Noble Duncan has been active in civic affairs as well as in Shrine and Masonic circles for over 40 years. He is a Past Master of Hammatt Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston, a Past District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, a Past High Priest of St. John's Royal Arch Chapter, a Past Commander of Boston Commandery No. 2, K.T., and a Past Patron of the Mystic Chapter, O.E.S. He also holds membership in Winthrop Council, R. & S. M., the Scottish Rite Bodies in Boston, and Boston Court No. 103, Royal Order of Jesters.

Mr. Duncan is a Past President of the Non-ferrous Foundryman's Association, Trustee of the East Boston Savings Bank, Trustee of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association, and is the present Chairman of the Board of Registrars of the Town of Winthrop. He has been in the non-ferrous metal business for over 40 years and is now associated as Sales Engineer of the Bonner Foundry Company of Cambridge, one of the oldest foundries in New England.

Our newly elected Potentate of Aleppo and Mrs. Duncan have resided in Winthrop for 41 years. They have one daughter, Beverlee, who is a senior at Bates College, Lewiston, Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan are members and regular attendants of the First Methodist Church in Winthrop.

Other Officers elected at the Annual Meeting were Francis R. Sagle of Newton Highlands, Chief Rabban; George B. Rowell of Cambridge, Assistant Rabban; James C. Bayley of Boston, High Priest and Prophet; Herbert N. Faulkner of Melrose, Oriental Guide; Justin A. Duncan of Winthrop, Treasurer (re-elected) and Harvey B. Leggee of Boston, Recorder (re-elected)

Elected to represent the Boston Shriners at the National Shrine Convention to be held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, the week of July 6, in addition to Potentate Duncan, were Judge Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. (Ad Vitam) of Wellesley; Willard P. Lombard (Emeritus) of Wakefield; Harvey B. Leggee (Emeritus) of Boston; Chief Rabban Francis R. Sagle of Newton Highlands, Assistant Rabban George B. Rowell of Cambridge, and Junior Past Potentate Edgar L. Turner of Wellesley Hills.

GET A CANDIDATE FOR THE
CEREMONIAL, MAY 1, 1959

ATLANTIC CITY HOST TO 1959 IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION

THE Officers and Nobles of Crescent Temple, of Trenton, N. J., numbering in its membership Imperial Potentate George E. Stringfellow, of East Orange, N. J., head of the entire order, are exerting themselves to the ultimate in hospitable preparations as hosts to the 85th Imperial Council Session of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, scheduled here July 5-10. "Crescent," with an enrollment of 11,569 Nobles, is ranking 10th in temple membership in the North American Jurisdiction.

Heading the convention committee as director-general is the Trenton Temple's Immediate Past Potentate Walter S. Jeffries, Jr., municipal judge of Margate City, N. J. His associates include Crescent's recently elected Potentate Lee A. Wiley, Lawrenceville N. J., and Chief Rabban (second highest officer) Malcolm Bowen of Margate City, N. J., who is director of the two parades.

During the conclave, the 55-year-old Crescent Temple will take over the big beachfront Hotel Dennis, located at Michigan Avenue and the Boardwalk. There, the host temple's headquarters will be established and its huge delegation will be housed. Included will be three musical units: a string band, field music aggregation and brass band, as well as other uniformed groups.

The 700-member Atlantic City Shrine Club will furnish marshals and aides to the delegations from the various temples as well as to their component units such as bands, chanters and patrols. Resort Shriners will also serve as aides-de-camp to Imperial officers.

Among the duties of the shore marshals, aside from formal parade functions, will be the escorting of each arriving delegation to its hotel, with many of the groups marching in colorful regalia to the accompaniment of their own musical organizations. They will also act as mentors of the patrols and other bodies of Nobles as they roam the Boardwalk and the city at large. Carnival spirit will prevail as these groups present impromptu serenades.

Business sessions of the Imperial Representatives of the 830,000 Shriners of North America, will be conducted in Atlantic City's vast Convention Hall, one of the world's largest and most unique meeting places, equipped with an organ reputed to be the biggest ever built. In the main auditorium, where mammoth conventions such as the American Legion's have been held and the Miss America Pageant is annually staged, the fezzed nobles will present one of the most spectacular events ever witnessed there—an entire parade. This will include the usual thousands of marchers, bands, patrols, funsters, drill teams and novelty vehicles. An innovation will be that the Shriners' illuminated night procession will be routed entirely along the Boardwalk to the Convention Hall, in whose spacious plaza the gay ranks will be reviewed by Shrinedom's high dignitaries and distinguished guests.

NEW ADDRESS FOR ALEPPO TEMPLE

After Wednesday, April 15, 1959, the new location of the Aleppo Temple Potentate's and Recorder's Offices and Shrine Headquarters will be:

569 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON 16, MASS.

NORTHEASTERN SHRINE ASSOCIATION TEMPLE DATES OF CEREMONIALS AND EVENTS, 1959

(Compiled from latest information received from
Member Temples)

N.S.A. ANNUAL FALL FIELD DAY Friday and Saturday, Sept. 11 and 12, 1959 BANGOR, MAINE—ANAH TEMPLE HOST

ALEPPO TEMPLE, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
Friday, May 1 Ceremonial, Commonwealth Armory, Boston
Saturday, June 13 All-Masonic Night, Boston Garden
Friday, October 2 Ceremonial, Commonwealth Armory, Boston
Friday, Dec. 4. Ceremonial, Commonwealth Armory, Boston
Friday, January 22 1960 Annual Meeting and Ceremonial

ANAH TEMPLE, BANGOR, MAINE
Saturday, June 27 Ceremonial, Caribou, Maine
Friday & Saturday N.S.A. ANNUAL FIELD DAY AND
Sept. 11 and 12 CEREMONIAL
BEKTASH TEMPLE, CONCORD, N. H.
Saturday, June 6 Ceremonial, The Weirs (Lake Winnepesaukee)
Saturday, Aug. 29 Shrine Annual Maple Sugar Bowl Football
Game, Hanover (Sponsored with Cairo and
Mt. Sinai Temples)

Saturday, Sept. 19 Ceremonial, Claremont
Saturday, Nov. 21 Ceremonial, Manchester
Saturday, Jan. 16 1960 Annual Meeting

CAIRO TEMPLE, RUTLAND, VERMONT
Saturday, May 16 Ceremonial
Saturday, Aug. 15 Clam Bake
Saturday, Aug. 29 Shrine Annual Maple Sugar Bowl Football
Game, Hanover (Sponsored with Bektash and
Mt. Sinai Temples)
Saturday, Dec. 12 Ceremonial

KARNAK TEMPLE, MONTREAL, QUEBEC, CANADA
Saturday, June 6 60th Anniversary Ceremonial
Saturday, Nov. 21 Ceremonial (Cold Sands)
KORA TEMPLE, LEWISTON, MAINE
Friday, April 24 Ceremonial
Friday, June 12 Field Day, Poland Springs
Friday, Sept. 25 Ceremonial

LUXOR TEMPLE, ST. JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK, CAN.
Saturday, June 6 Ceremonial, Moncton
MELHA TEMPLE, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
Saturday, May 9 Ceremonial
Saturday, Dec. 5 Ceremonial

MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE, MONTPELIER, VERMONT
Saturday, May 9 Ceremonial
Saturday, Aug. 29 Shrine Annual Maple Sugar Bowl Football
Game, Hanover (Sponsored with Bektash and
Cairo Temples)
Saturday, Oct. 3 Ceremonial

PALESTINE TEMPLE, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND
Friday, June 26 Ceremonial (Cold Sands)
PHILAE TEMPLE, HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA
Saturday, June 13 Ceremonial
Saturday, Oct. 10 Ceremonial (Sidney, N. S. or Newfoundland)
Saturday, Dec. 5 Ceremonial

PYRAMID TEMPLE, BRIDGEPORT, CONN.
Saturday, May 23 Ceremonial, Danbury
SPHINX TEMPLE, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
Saturday, June 6 Ceremonial
Saturday, Dec. 12 Ceremonial

1959 IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION, Atlantic City, N. J.
July 5-10, 1959

A GOOD MASON

WILL ATTEND HIS BLUE LODGE
WILL ATTEND HIS SCOTTISH RITE BODIES
WILL ATTEND HIS YORK RITE BODIES

Every Shriner Should Be A
GOOD MASON. ARE YOU?



GIRL FIRE VICTIMS leaving Children's Hospital for transfer to the Springfield Shrine Hospital. Left to right: Noble Pete Bass, Recorder Harvey B. Leggee, Chief Surgeon J. William Hite, Illustrious Potentate Frederic B. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Norman P. Woodford, and ambulance drivers, Joseph Pellegrini and Steve Vangelist.

ALEPPO NOBLES AID 2 FIRE VICTIMS

TWO small girls, critically burned in a fire that killed a sister in January, were recently transported by ambulance from Boston to the Shriners Hospital in Springfield.

Joanne Woodford, 9, and her sister, Wanda, 4, have been in the Children's Hospital in Boston since the fire and explosion which destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman P. Woodford at 15 Bragdon Street, Roxbury, the night of January 22. Joanne had 65 percent of her body burned and Wanda, 45 percent.

Sandra, 7, died shortly after she was carried from the blazing house. Norman, Jr., 2, was uninjured. The parents were burned in attempts to rescue the children.

The two girls who require long hospitalization and orthopedic and plastic surgery were accompanied to Springfield by their father in an ambulance donated by Christy L. Mavris, General Manager of Miller Meteor Sales of N. E., Inc., Lynn. The drivers of the ambulance, Joseph Pellegrini and Steve Vangelist, also donated their time.

Dr. J. William Hite, Assistant Chief Surgeon of Aleppo Temple, and family physician to the Woodfords, brought the attention of the children's condition to the Shriners. Through the cooperation and fine assistance of two Aleppo Degree Staff members, Leo A. Heal, and Pete Bass of the Bigelow & Dowse Company where Mr. Woodford is also employed, were instrumental in raising funds through business associates and friends to aid in the care of the children before their transfer.

Arrangements for entering the children in the Springfield Unit of the Shriners Hospital were made through Illustrious Potentate Frederic B. Duncan and Recorder Harvey B. Leggee.

The following letters from the Woodford family expressing their thanks to the Shriners, were received just before going to press.

"April 1st, 1959.

"Illustrious Potentate:

"We would like to thank you for all that has been done for us through the Shriners Organization, also to express our thanks and appreciation to Harvey Leggee, Peter Bass, Leo Heal, and to our family doctor, Dr. Hite, which through their efforts made it possible for our children to be admitted to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children in Springfield.

"In the short period of time that the children, Joanne and Wanda, have been there, they have shown great improvement.

"We were amazed to find Joanne, the most injured of the two children, walking to greet us on our first visit, which had been six days later, where prior to being admitted to the Shriners Hospital, she had been bedridden since the accident of January 22nd.

"The first week that Joanne was there, she had written to us telling us that all the bandages had been removed from most of her body. She also told us they are very happy up there.

"Enclosed please find letter that Joanne had written the first week of her stay at the Shriners Hospital.

"We will be forever grateful for all that has been done for us.

"Thanking you all again, we remain

"Very sincerely yours,

"Irene and Norman Woodford."

"Dear Mommy and Daddy:

"Guess what, I don't have any bandages on my left leg. None on my arms and none on my back and stomach. Wanda hasn't got any bandages on at all. She'll be going home pretty soon. We just love it up here. Wanda is being very Good. Mommy, I wore my first dress yesterday. Oh, it felt so good. Pretty soon I'll be getting my new shoes. Wanda got hers yesterday. Mommy, I am glad Normie still remembers us. I laughed when I read it. See you tomorrow.

"I love you all.

"Joanne and Wanda."

Dear Mr. Duncan:

"Your organization's thoughtfulness and generosity is exceeded only by the tremendous effort all of you put forth to assist our company's sales representative—Norman Woodford, in his terrible disaster.

"Mr. Leo Heal, Dr. J. William Hite, Mr. Harvey B. Leggee, and our own Pete Bass—deserve a world of credit for going 'all out' to sponsor Norman's two youngsters application for acceptance into your hospital in Springfield.

"All of you have won a very special place in the hearts of all of us at the Bigelow & Dowse Company for your life-saving help.

"Sincerely yours,

"Bigelow & Dowse Company

"Douglas Sloane

"General Sales Manager"

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WILL you be one of our Nobles who will sponsor a Candidate for the BIG MAY 1st "Christian A. Herter Ceremonial"?

Our Aleppo Noble, who is Under Secretary of State, is to be our honored guest. The Ceremonial has been named in his honor and the Candidates will be members of the "CHRISTIAN A. HERTER CLASS."

There are hundreds of eligible Knights Templar and 32nd Degree Masons in our jurisdiction who have not joined Aleppo. You know what they are missing, but they must be told. Contact each eligible friend of yours, sign him up for this special Ceremonial, and let him enjoy membership in our Shrine and be a part of the world's greatest philanthropy, the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

If your Candidate does not desire to be an "active" Candidate, his wish will be granted and he can witness the ceremonies from the sidelines.

Can we count on you to be a sponsor?

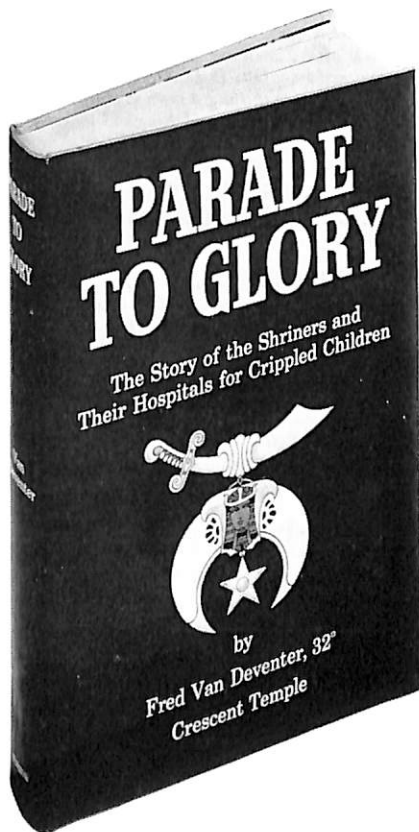
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FALL CEREMONIAL
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1959

Commonwealth Armory

COMMONWEALTH AVENUE, BOSTON (Near former Braves Field)
ENTRANCE OFF GAFFNEY STREET

AFTERNOON BUSINESS MEETING, 3:30 P.M.
BALLOTING ON CANDIDATES
RITUAL WORK IN FULL FORM

SPECIAL NOTICE - PETITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Petitions to be acted upon at this meeting must be in the Recorder's office not later than 5:00 PM, Wednesday, October 7, 1959 (two working days before the meeting).

BUFFET DINNER - - - 4:45 to 6:45 P.M.

Doors Open to Banquet Hall at 4:45 P. M.

EVENING BUSINESS MEETING AND CEREMONIAL, 6:00 P.M.

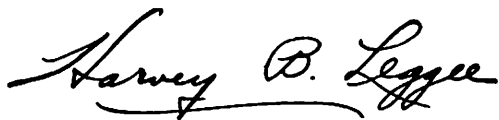
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INDUCTION OF CANDIDATES	SECOND SECTION WORK BY DEGREE STAFF
GRAND VAUDEVILLE SHOW	

YOUR 1959 SHRINE CARD IS NECESSARY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ABOVE CEREMONIES
YOU SHOULD OBTAIN IT BEFORE THE DAY OF THE MEETING.

1959 CARD ADMITS YOU

WEAR YOUR FEZ

Attest:



Recorder



Illustrious Potentate



ILLUSTRIOUS NOBLE
JUSTIN A. DUNCAN, P. P., TREASURER

IN the passing of Illustrious Noble Justin A. Duncan on September 6, 1959, Aleppo Temple lost one of its finest Nobles, a great hearted man and Mason who served his Fraternity and Shrinedom with diligence, patience and passive courage.

"Jus" as he was affectionately known to a multitude of friends, was truly one of God's Noblemen.

He was deservedly popular in Aleppo Temple and the many Masonic and correlated bodies in which he held membership and served in official capacities. He was a splendid exemplar of the spirit and teachings of the Shrine and as Illustrious Potentate, his every thought was for the welfare and entertainment of the Nobility.

How well and with what admiration do we recall him in the years of his vigor and how devotedly and tenderly do we think of him as, in the more recent years, he went down the hill with his face still toward the sun, and with his presence here still reflecting its glory.

FRATERNAL AND BUSINESS RECORD

Raised in Hammatt Lodge, A. F. & A. M., East Boston, June 27, 1911

Worshipful Master, 1919 - 1921

Treasurer, 1923 - 1946

Charter Member and first Treasurer, Noddle's Island Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

Twenty-five years Treasurer, East Boston Masonic Association, Inc.

Member St. John's Royal Arch Chapter

Member Boston Commandery #2, Knights Templar

Member Massachusetts Consistory, 32°

District Deputy Grand Master, Boston Third Masonic District, 1933 - 34

Joined Aleppo Temple, August 16, 1918

Member of Aleppo Arab Patrol 20 years, served 7 years in Fourth Platoon, 13 years Personnel Adjutant.

Appointed 1st Ceremonial Master of Aleppo Temple, 1939

Past Patron, Mystic Chapter No. 34, O.E.S., East Boston

Associate Member, Colonial Chapter No. 96, O.E.S., Winthrop, Past Noble Grand and Past District Deputy Grand Master, I.O.O.F.

Member Margaret Winthrop Lodge of Rebekahs

Commander Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, 1935 - 36.

President Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association, 1947 - 48 - 49

Vice President, Trustee and member of Board of Investment, East Boston Savings Bank

Treasurer and Director of Enterprise Co-operative Bank, East Boston

President and Treasurer, William Duncan Company Foundry 1916 - 1955

Member New England Foundrymen's Association

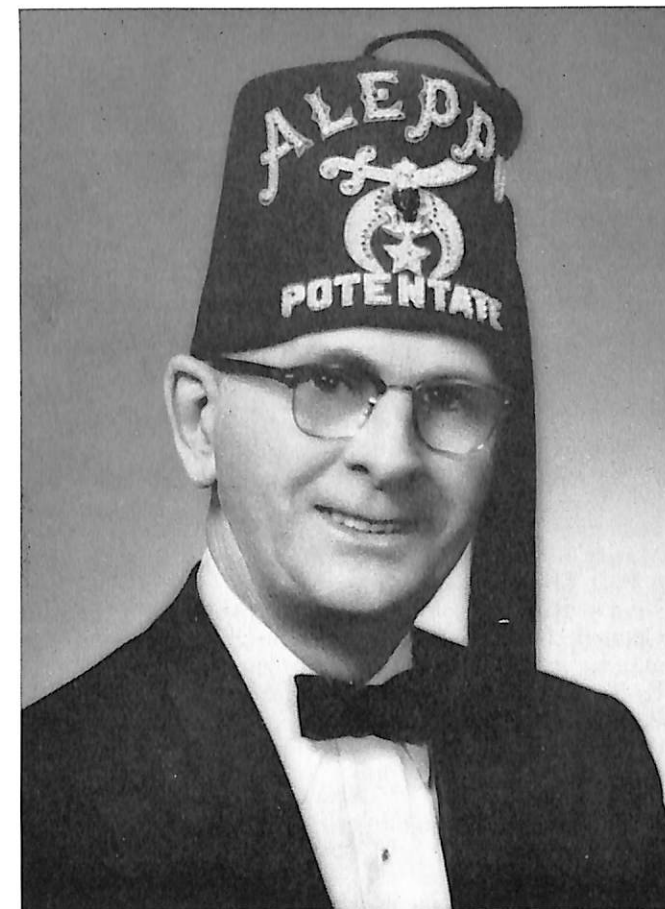
Past President Associated Brass Founders of New England

Director National Non-Ferrous Foundrymen's Society

Member of the Planning Board, Town of Winthrop

Past President, Republican League of Winthrop

"Here was a friend whose heart was good;
He walked with men and understood.
His was a voice that spoke to cheer,
And fell like music on the ear.
His was a smile men loved to see;
His was a hand that asked no fee
For friendliness or kindness done.
And now that he has journeyed on,
His is a fame that never ends —
He leaves behind uncounted friends."



Potentate's Message

Dear Noble:

Ceremonial Day is always a day of rejoicing, a time when we look forward to the opportunity of meeting as Shriners, enjoy the performance of our Uniformed Units in their colorful array and watch those who make a Ceremonial possible — those poor "Sons of the Desert," our candidates.

The joys of a Ceremonial are measured to some extent by the size of the class of candidates. A good class — a good Ceremonial.

I have just received a highly important communication from our newly elected Imperial Potentate, Dr. Clayton F. Andrews, on the vital subject of Shrine membership.

In this special letter addressed to all Potentates, our Imperial Sir points out that while our total Shrine membership has shown a gain each

year from 1949 through 1958, these net gains have been *less and less each year.*

1949 Gain 31,961	1954 Gain 21,740
1950 Gain 28,500	1955 Gain 21,135
1951 Gain 27,240	1956 Gain 19,673
1952 Gain 25,982	1957 Gain 19,483
1953 Gain 28,622	1958 Gain 7,618

As the above figures show, our net membership gain, though diminishing, has been on a gradual decline.

Our Imperial Potentate is alarmed, and rightfully so, on this decided fall-off in membership gain. He calls for all Nobles to rally to turn the tide. He admonishes all Potentates to alert their Nobility of these facts and to sound the "Battle Cry" for a "Fighting Crusade" for new members.

As Potentate of Aleppo Temple, I call upon you to join me in accepting his challenge to stop this diminishing trend.

I urge you to visit your Blue Lodge, York Rite and Scottish Rite.

I urge you to encourage your Masonic friends to take the prerequisite degrees and then carry on into Aleppo Temple.

In Shrinedom your eligible Masonic friend is given the opportunity to spread the sunshine of joy and human understanding by being an active and living part of our 17 Hospitals for Crippled Children, to share in the love and affection that has already made thousands of little Crippled Children well and happy.

Nobles, if we "tell and retell" the story of Shrinedom and our Hospitals with positive facts, and if we do so enthusiastically, we will attract many new Nobles into Aleppo Temple, we will attain our National Goal, and Aleppo Temple will retain its position as the Fourth largest of the 166 Temples in North America.

This is the year to do it, and together, we will.

Sincerely yours in the Faith

FREDERIC B. DUNCAN

Illustrious Potentate.



"IT'S A NOBLE OCCASION" . . . for any Shriner when he has the opportunity to sponsor his four sons for membership in the Mystic Shrine.

Noble William J. Rudolph of Aleppo Temple, Boston, had the pleasure of signing the petitions of his four sons and seeing them "cross the hot sands" of his Temple in the presence of an Imperial Officer at a recent meeting of Aleppo.

Following the initiatory ceremonies, Noble Robert, speaking for his three brothers, presented a check for \$150.00 to Illustrious Potentate Frederic B. Duncan and Imperial Sir Harold C. Close, the present Imperial High Priest and Prophet of the Imperial Council, for a Permanent Contributing Shrine Hospital Membership in the name of their father.

The group photograph taken at the Ceremonial shows, left to right, Imperial Sir Close, Potentate Duncan, and Noble William J. Rudolph; back row, the four Rudolph sons, Allen, Louis, Robert and George.

ARE YOU A CURLER?

AN attempt is being made to institute a Shrine Curling Team to participate in curling competition with Shriners at St. John, New Brunswick and possibly Montreal. We have a few ardent curlers who are extremely interested in this program, and in order that no one who is interested should be left out, it would be very helpful to the entire program if anyone interested in "Curling" would notify Noble Ralph H. Bonnell, 81 Arlington Street, Winchester, Massachusetts, of his interest in this program.

NOBLE SCOTSMEN! ATTENTION!

ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE DUNCAN contemplates the formation of a new Unit in Aleppo Temple, an "Aleppo Kiltie Band". The Potentate feels that among our 16,000 Nobles there must be many who wear the kilts and have participated in, or are now participating in, a Kiltie Band who would like to assist in the formation of one of these colorful Units.

If you are interested or know of anyone who might be interested in the formation of this new Unit, you are invited to advise Illustrious Potentate Frederic B. Duncan, 569 Boylston Street, Boston 16, Mass.

NOBLE ODELL RETIRES

Aleppo Temple's 2nd Ceremonial Master, Noble William A. Odell, was recently retired from the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company of Boston after completing a half-century of service with that organization.

"Few in business life have the opportunity to distinguish themselves with fifty years of service to a single employer, and the John Hancock proudly acclaims the faithfulness and loyalty of "Bill" Odell.

"His genial, friendly and courteous manner were valuable assets in his relations with policyholders and endeared him to his associates."

Noble Odell was appointed 2nd Ceremonial Master of Aleppo Temple by Potentate Frederic B. Duncan at the last Annual Meeting of the Temple. He has had a varied and enviable Masonic career since being raised a Master Mason in Hammatt Lodge, A. F. & A. M. in 1919. He is a Past Master of his Lodge, a Past High Priest of St. John's Royal Arch Chapter, a member of Boston Council, Royal and Select Masters, and a Past Commander of William Parkman Commandery No. 28, K. T., now affiliated with Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. He is a 32nd degree Mason and a life member of the Scottish Rite Bodies in the Valley of Boston.

He served as District Deputy Grand Marshal to our Illustrious Potentate Frederic B. Duncan when he was District Deputy Grand Master of the Boston Third Masonic District and also served as District Deputy Grand Captain of the Host of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts. He is at present District Grand Warden of the Grand Commandery, K. T. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Noble Odell was a member of the Aleppo Temple Arab Patrol for 35 years, serving as First Lieutenant of the Fourth Platoon for 25 years.



"SHRINERS' DAY AT FENWAY PARK" . . . Illustrious Potentate Frederic B. Duncan presenting check representing Shriners' donation to the JIMMY FUND before game on Thursday, September 10. Left to right: William S. Koster, Executive Director of the Jimmy Fund, Managers Bill Jurgens of the Red Sox and Jimmy Dykes of the Detroit Tigers, and Illustrious Potentate Duncan. The Red Sox treated the Shriners to a win, 7-3.

INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON HEADS SHRINE OF NORTH AMERICA

AT the last Imperial Council Session held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, July, 1959, Dr. Clayton F. Andrews, a Lincoln, Nebraska, surgeon became the leader for the next 12 months of more than 800,000 Shriners in the United States, Hawaii, Canada, Mexico and the Panama Canal Zone

For the third time in its 86-year history, the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America elected a physician and surgeon as Imperial Potentate to direct the activities of the 166 Temples and 17 Hospitals for Crippled Children. The Shrine's first Imperial Potentate and one of the organization's founders was Dr. Walter M. Fleming of New York City.

Dr. Andrews, who is a 33rd degree Scottish Rite Mason, took office Thursday, July 8th at an impressive ceremony marking the climax of the Shrine's 85th Imperial Council Session, which brought more than 100,000 red-fezzed Nobles to the seaside convention city. He succeeded Imperial Sir George E. Stringfellow, Trenton, N. J., industrialist, under whom he had served for the past year as Deputy Imperial Potentate. Stringfellow will continue to serve on the Board of Trustees for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, of which Dr. Andrews also has been a member since 1957.

The new Imperial Potentate has been active during the past year in organizing a clinical research project to "unify, standardize and codify" the Shriners Hospitals' hundreds of thousands of records covering all phases of children's orthopedic diseases and operations. He is now chairman of a committee composed of some of the leading United States and Canadian orthopedic surgeons which is directing this project. The committee includes several surgeons who are not Shriners.

Dr. Andrews described these hospital records, which cover a period of 37 years, as the "greatest fund of source material for children's orthopedic diseases and operations in the world."

He expects it will take about two years to get this program into full operation. One of its most important functions, he said, would be to make this information available to orthopedic societies throughout the world. This would be accomplished through technical papers by chief surgeons of the various Shriners Hospitals, who will have ready access to this vast storehouse of orthopedic information. The program calls for a central orthopedic records headquarters in Chicago, where a staff will maintain a complete and up-to-date file of this information, catalogued and quickly obtainable through an electronic coding device.

Dr. Andrews, who was a staff surgeon at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., before establishing his practice in Lincoln, plans to visit most of the 17 Shriners Hospitals and 166 Shrine Temples during the next 12 months.



Imperial Sir Clayton F. Andrews, M.D.
Imperial Potentate

SHRINE PROFITS!

SHRINEDOM is a quality product of amazing benefits. Thousands testify that it is the most worthwhile and best investment they ever made. Those who "purchase" it enjoy huge PROFITS and DIVIDENDS year after year.

One out of every five Masons in Massachusetts is a Shriner.

Noble, tell your prospective candidate of these "huge profits" and you will be sure to sell him a membership he will long remember and enjoy. HE WILL PROFIT FROM:

the fellowship of the Shrine . . . a fellowship that is unequalled in warmth, tone and quality.

the opportunity Shrinedom gives to make new friends . . . to meet the big, the small, the humble, the famous, all on the same level.

the enjoyment of happy hours at our Ceremonials, colorful entertainments, gala parties and other functions.

the opportunity to actively participate in a Temple endeavor of his own individual interest.

the prestige of belonging to a Fraternity that meets the demands and spiritual values of men at work and at play.

the joy of being a living part of our 17 GREAT SHRINERS HOSPITALS for Crippled Children.

GET A CANDIDATE FOR THE OCTOBER 9 CEREMONIAL!

DON'T GIVE UP YOUR PREREQUISITE MEMBERSHIP

ACCORDING to the National Shrine Law, a member of the Shrine must maintain his membership in one of the two prerequisite bodies to retain his active membership in a Shrine Temple.

"In case a Noble holds membership in only one of the prerequisite bodies and for any cause is suspended or expelled by that body, he stands suspended or expelled, as the case may be, in his Temple until restored to good standing by the prerequisite body suspending or expelling him, when he shall be restored to good standing in his Temple without vote of the Temple."

This Law, or a similar one, is in effect in other correlated Masonic Organizations. A Knight Templar must retain his standing in a Chapter and Blue Lodge to remain in good standing in a Commandery, and a 32nd Degree Mason must retain his membership in the first three Scottish Rite Bodies and his Blue Lodge in order to retain his membership in a Consistory, 32nd Degree. A member must retain his good standing in his Masonic Blue Lodge to remain a member of either Rite and the Shrine.

DON'T GIVE UP YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN
THE PREREQUISITE ORGANIZATIONS.

FALL CEREMONIALS OF NORTHEASTERN SHRINE ASSOCIATION TEMPLES

(Compiled from latest information
received from Member Temples)

- ALEPPO TEMPLE, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
Friday, October 9 Ceremonial, Commonwealth Armory,
Boston
Friday, December 4 Ceremonial, Commonwealth Armory,
Boston
Friday, Jan. 22, 1960 Annual Meeting and Ceremonial
- BEKTASH TEMPLE, CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Saturday, November 21 Ceremonial, Manchester
Saturday, Jan. 16, 1960 Annual Meeting
- CAIRO TEMPLE, RUTLAND, VERMONT
Saturday, December 12 Ceremonial
- KARNAK TEMPLE, MONTREAL, QUEBEC, CANADA
Saturday, November 21 Ceremonial (Cold Sands)
- KORA TEMPLE, LEWISTON, MAINE
Friday, September 25 Ceremonial
- MELHA TEMPLE, SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS
Saturday, December 5 Ceremonial
- MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE, MONTPELIER, VERMONT
Saturday, October 3 Ceremonial
- PHILAE TEMPLE, HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA
Saturday, October 10 Ceremonial (Sidney, N. S. or New-
foundland)
Saturday, December 5 Ceremonial
- SPHINX TEMPLE, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
Saturday, December 12 Ceremonial
- 1960 IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION, Denver, Colorado
JULY 12 - 13 - 14, 1960

SHRINE CLUB ACTIVITIES Submitted by Club Secretaries

SHRINE CLUB OF SOUTHEASTERN MASSACHUSETTS

THE Annual Clambake and Outing of the Shrine Club of Southeastern Massachusetts was held at Lewis Farm, Fairhaven, Sunday, August 2, with Illustrious Potentate Frederic B. Duncan as the honored guest. The Potentate was accompanied by a large suite, including his Divan, Past Potentates and Temple Officers.

Numbered among the honored guests was one of our oldest Nobles, Special Justice George H. Potter, who has been confined in St. Luke's Hospital for the past several months with a fractured leg. Being unable to walk, Noble Potter was driven to the Bake in an ambulance and after enjoying a pleasant afternoon and having his fill of bivalves and good fellowship, he returned to the Hospital for further treatment.

President Slone has announced that the Annual Ladies' Night will be held in the New Bedford Hotel in January. Complete details and date will be announced when final arrangements have been completed.

The next regular meeting of the Club will be held in the American Legion Hall, Fairhaven, in November.

MERRIMACK VALLEY SHRINE CLUB

THE CLUB held its first Family Picnic on Sunday, July 19, 1959, at the Summer Place of Noble Gustave Bohne on Rock Pond, New Hampshire. Although the weather was cloudy but no rain, a large group of Nobles and their Ladies and their Children or Grandchildren had a wonderful time. We had games for the children, boating and swimming for all. Every child that attended received a prize.

Our next affair will be our Annual Clam Bake at Pelham Inn, Pelham, New Hampshire, which will be held on Saturday, September 26, 1959. This is one of our outstanding affairs of the year and no member should miss it. Ask any member that attended the Clam Bake last year for his opinion. Noble George Harris, the owner of Pelham Inn, is noted for his Old Fashioned New England Clam Bakes. The program will be Clam Chowder served at 1:00 P.M. and then all kinds of games in the afternoon with boating and swimming. The Clam Bake will be served at 5:00 P.M., rain or shine. After dinner the awarding of the prizes for the games and contests, which will be followed by dancing in the Main Parlor of the Inn. To those Nobles and their Ladies who wish to stay overnight on Saturday, Noble Harris has made a very reasonable price on the rooms, including breakfast. The Clam Bake Committee is working hard on this affair and I know they will come up with a good time. The Committeemen are Noble Harry Karabashian, Noble Gates Carney, Noble Gustave Bohne, Noble Edmund Buckley, Noble Herman Quilitzsch, and Noble Hector MacFarlane.

Our membership has been on the increase steadily since 1956 and we hope to have our best year for an increase this year. To the Nobles in our area, if you are not a member of the Merrimack Valley Shrine Club, you are missing out on a lot of good fellowship. GET IN TOUCH WITH OUR SECRETARY (Noble

Hector MacFarlane, 18 Hartshorn Street, Reading, Massachusetts).

We are planning to have our Fall Ladies' Night on Tuesday, November 10, 1959, and it is anticipated that Illustrious Potentate Duncan will attend with his Divan and their Ladies. We will have more information on this later. All Nobles are invited to attend our Club functions.

GARDNER SHRINE CLUB

GARDNER SHRINE CLUB is perhaps the most informal of all Aleppo Shrine Clubs, having functioned for years as a small group of Gardner Shriners having no official connection with Aleppo, no dues, no regular meetings, no minutes, and few responsibilities.

In those years before being chartered by the Temple, the only meetings held took place on a chartered bus between Gardner and Boston on ceremonial days. Elections were by acclamation, and it was the custom for incumbent officers who showed any inclination toward retirement to be promptly shouted down.

Such money as was raised was collected on these bus trips, and the Treasurer's report for the previous trip was read despite all the noise and confusion.

It is possible that the jollity and commotion could have been traced directly to a certain volume of camel's milk that was always carried on the back seat of the bus for faint and weary Shriners. Somehow there were always more of these than healthy ones.

Half-way down Route 2 the custom has been to park the bus and eat a delicious meal of Swedish meat balls amongst the trees. These delicious meat balls were prepared and put aboard the bus before leaving Gardner.

Our President for untold years was Alf "Bill" Larsen. Bill tried for years to lay down his working tools without anyone paying the slightest attention, and it was not until two years ago that he was able to get the membership to listen to his pleadings. This came about because of an inadvertent shortage of camel's milk on one of our trips.

Promptly after Bill's resignation, Noble Leo Reponen was acclaimed President. Inasmuch as it had been Leo's duty to provide the camel's milk, there are some members who believe that the shortage was a planned maneuver by Leo to insure his election.

About this time Gardner Shrine Club became formally affiliated with Aleppo and received its charter. However, we still try to maintain the same informality of operation as before, to the delight of all our members.

At the present time, a \$1.00 charge represents a life membership in Gardner Shrine Club and our membership has grown to some 200, including Shriners in surrounding towns as well as many from Boston and out of state.

In addition to attendance at Ceremonials, the big event of our Shrine Club year is the annual Clambake at "Kuniholm Acres." Noble C. Harry Kuniholm has, for many years, provided his beautiful grounds (including swimming pool and the rustic Camel's Milk Patio) for the Gardner Shrine Club's Clambake.

This year's Bake was the biggest ever when we entertained the Illustrious Potentate, his Divan, and the Aleppo Oriental Band which had paraded in the adjacent town of Westminster on the occasion of its 200th anniversary. At this Bake the Illustrious Potentate was pleased to appoint "C. Harry" an Adjutant of Aleppo, and our President "Leo" an Ambassador.

THE NORTH SHORE SHRINE CLUB

THE Annual Meeting and election of Officers of the Club was held on January 19th at the Union Club in Beverly, Massachusetts. For the first time since the Club's organization in September, 1953, the Annual Meeting was preceded by a catered dinner by Witham of Lynn, and entertainment followed the Business Meeting and election. As it went over enthusiastically with all members present, it will, no doubt, be continued.

At this Meeting several other meetings were scheduled, the next one to be held at the Union Club in Beverly, March 30th, the Monday after Easter, and at the same time the date of May 11th, 1959, was selected for Potentate's Night.

On February 9th, a Director's Meeting was held at the Molly Waldo Restaurant in Marblehead, at which time the wife of Edwin Freeto, Director of the Club, served the main course of Scalloped Oysters, which she made up especially for this occasion. The meeting of March 30th, when the Nobles got together at the Union Club in Beverly, turned out to be a very popular one. The caterer served an excellent Roast Beef Dinner, and a high class entertainment was furnished by Adams & Soper of Boston.

On Sunday, April 24th, the Club members were invited by Director Frank Benvie to witness a dress rehearsal of the play entitled "Aladdin". This charitable project was sponsored by the *Lynn Item*, Lynn, Mass., and the North Shore Shrine Club members participated by the sale of tickets for the play.

Highlighting the Potentate's Night held at Hotel Hawthorne, Salem, Massachusetts, May 11th, was the presentation of beautiful bronze plaques to Past Presidents of the North Shore Shrine Club, Elvin E. Russell 1954, Lester D. Friend 1955, Franklin B. Ward 1956-57, Herman C. McStay 1958, and the President Harold D. Stone 1959.

All Nobles in the North Shore area who are not members of the Club are invited to contact the Secretary (Albert C. Rogers, Post Office Box 238, Marblehead, Massachusetts) and join this active Shrine group.

WORCESTER COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

THE passing of the summer season now brings us back to reality and our planning of our fall program. As yet there are no definite plans to announce but we feel assured that by the time this is published, we will have our fall program well established.

During the summer we held no formal program meetings. The only activity was our Monthly Luncheons which were well attended even though the weather was hot and humid on those days. We wish at this time to inform all Nobles that they are most welcome to meet with us at these Luncheons which are held on the first Wednesday of every month, year round, at Putnam and Thurston Restaurant in downtown Worcester. The time involved is from 12 noon to 1:00 P.M. at the latest, and is open to all members of the Nobility. This activity has been well received and we have been visited by Nobles from various Temples.

With no further news at this time, we express our hope that all the Nobles of the Worcester area will endeavor to obtain as many candidates as possible for the Aleppo Ceremonial, October 9th, and attend the activities of Aleppo Temple and Worcester County Shrine Club during the coming season.

Shrine Clubs Cont.

THE FITCHBURG & LEOMINSTER SHRINE CLUB

THE activities of the Fitchburg & Leominster Shrine Club were highlighted these past few months by two visits to the Shriners Hospital in Springfield. The first visit was for a Christmas party held on the afternoon of December 17th, and gifts and candy were happily received, but the most pleasing thing to the children was having their pictures taken by a Polaroid Camera and then given to them all developed in one minute. Each child was so thrilled that he or she was going to save it to show their parents on Sunday, visiting day.

The next visit was on Sunday afternoon, July 17th, when members of the Club held a cook-out for the children, complete with hamburgers, tonic and ice cream. These visits were a pleasant surprise to the Nobles who had never been to the Shrine Hospital — surprised by the fact that they had no idea of the remarkable accomplishments of the Hospital Staff. More Nobles should visit our Shrine Hospital and observe what is being done for those less fortunate than ourselves.

On June 24th, Club members held a cook-out at "Log Gables" on Lake Monomonic, Winchendon, Massachusetts.

The Annual Outing and Clambake was held at Saima Park, Fitchburg, and was attended by Illustrious Potentate Frederic B. Duncan, his Divan and 157 Nobles.

The Club has engaged the Fitchburg Theatre for Monday and Tuesday evenings, September 28th and 29th, and will present the Shirley Players in the musical, "Guys and Dolls." The proceeds from the presentation will be for the Youth Guidance Fund, a project of the Club. Any Noble and his Lady within driving distance of Fitchburg is cordially invited to attend and help the Club in its endeavors.

NEWBURYPORT SHRINE CLUB

THE NEWBURYPORT SHRINE CLUB anticipates a very active fall season. Our year got off to a good start in January with the Annual Meeting and elections being held with an exceptionally good attendance.

The second Meeting of the year, and just as well attended, was held in the form of a Lobster Party, with the Ladies invited. Many new members were taken in at this May Meeting.

The third Meeting, and by far the best attended, was held at Wentworth-by-the-Sea at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, in June, and was the Annual Potentate's Reception and Ladies' Night. This was highly successful and was the 7th Annual Potentate's Reception held. There was a large attendance of Nobles and Ladies, including Illustrious Potentate Frederic B. Duncan, his Divan and Officers, and their Ladies.

The next Meeting is to be held in Ipswich, Massachusetts, on the Masonic grounds and will take place September 30th. This will be a chicken barbecue cook-out (rain or shine) and we are anticipating a large turnout and lots of fun. Social Hour will be at 6:00 P.M.. Dinner at 7:00 P.M.. followed by entertainment and dancing. All Nobles and Ladies are invited to attend.

ARE YOU A SHRINE CLUB MEMBER?

THERE are eight Shrine Clubs chartered by Aleppo Temple. These Clubs are located in different sections of the Temple's jurisdiction.

All Nobles are invited to become affiliated with a Club which will enhance their Shrine membership and give them an opportunity to meet more of the Nobility and participate in many social functions.

The cost of membership in a Club is very small and all Nobles are invited to contact the Club Secretary in their area and become an active Club member.

SECRETARIES OF SHRINE CLUBS

Alvin L. K. Tunstall
Shrine Club of Southeastern Massachusetts
81 Francis Street
Fairhaven, Massachusetts
Roland C. Wennerberg
Worcester County Shrine Club
3 Haviland Street
Worcester 5, Massachusetts
Albert C. Rogers
The North Shore Shrine Club
Post Office Box 238
Marblehead, Massachusetts
Thomas A. Kirkham
Charles River Valley Shrine Club
12 Cedar Terrace
Wellesley Hills 82, Massachusetts
Hector MacFarlane
Merrimack Valley Shrine Club
18 Hartshorn Street
Reading, Massachusetts
J. Everett White
The Fitchburg & Leominster Shrine Club
39 Rainville Avenue
Fitchburg, Massachusetts
John S. Gove
Newburyport Shrine Club
74 Purchase Street
Newburyport, Massachusetts
Charles F. Saunders
Gardner Shrine Club
12 Margaret Street
Gardner, Massachusetts

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the best and most progressive way of life for the individual and society has prevailed in the jurisdiction of this Imperial Council, and

WHEREAS, certain inroads have been made by an international foreign philosophy tending to destroy that way of life, and

WHEREAS, the way of life we love was established largely in the atmosphere of Masonic Lodges.

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the eighty-fifth session of the Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, that it is opposed to such foreign machinations; that it pledges its honor, its life and its treasure to preserve the North American concept of freedom based on the dignity of the individual; that this resolution shall be posted in every Temple of this fraternity and printed in an early issue of each publication under its supervision.

Flash! Flash! Flash!

ALEPPO TEMPLE, A.A.O.N.M.S.

FALL CEREMONIAL and INITIATION

Honoring the YORK and SCOTTISH RITES

NEW DATE:—TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1959

NEW LOCATION:—BOSTON ARENA

NEW SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—NEW PROGRAM CEREMONIAL DAY

CEREMONIAL SESSION—BOSTON ARENA, 6:30 PM

(See complete schedule below)

**4:00 PM — BUSINESS MEETING FOR BALLOTING ON CANDIDATES ONLY
AT BOSTON ARENA**

SPECIAL NOTICE — PETITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Petitions to be acted upon at this meeting must be in the Recorder's office not later
than 5:00 PM, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1959.

BUFFET DINNER

IRVINGTON STREET ARMORY

4:30 TO 6:30 PM—IRVINGTON STREET ARMORY, Irvington and St. Botolph Sts.

NOTE: The Armory is a short distance from the Arena. A Caravan of Special Shrine Buses,
provided for our exclusive use, will transport the Nobles between the Armory and the Arena
Meeting from 4:00 to 7:00 P.M.

CEREMONIAL—BOSTON ARENA

**6:30 PM — COMPLETE CEREMONIAL SESSION — BUSINESS MEETING —
RITUALISTIC DEGREE WORK — SECOND SECTION INITIATION BOSTON
ARENA, ST. BOTOLPH STREET AND MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE (near the
M.T.A. Symphony Subway Station).**

**BAND CONCERT — ORGAN CONCERT
GRAND ENTRANCE
BUSINESS MEETING
INDUCTION OF CANDIDATES
FULL FORM RITUAL**

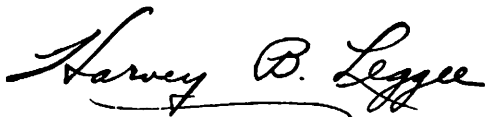
**ARAB PATROL DRILL
ALEPPO CHANTERS
ORIENTAL BAND
SECOND SECTION WORK BY DEGREE STAFF
GRAND VAUDEVILLE SHOW**

YOUR 1959 SHRINE CARD IS NECESSARY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ABOVE
CEREMONIES. YOU SHOULD OBTAIN IT BEFORE THE DAY OF THE MEETING.

1959 CARD ADMITS YOU

WEAR YOUR FEZ

Attest:



Recorder



Illustrious Potentate

IMPERIAL POTENTATE
Clayton F. Andrews, M.D.

OUR IMPERIAL POTENTATE was born in St. Paul, Nebraska, on January 4, 1891.

After graduation from the local high school he attended Creighton College of Pharmacy, Omaha, receiving the degree of Graduate in Pharmacy. His pre-medical education was received in the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, after which he enrolled in the Medical College of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, in 1912. Receiving his degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1916, he served one year's internship in the Germantown Hospital of Philadelphia.

In August of 1917 we were in World War I and Dr. Andrews received a commission as First Lieutenant in the Medical Corps of the Army. He saw service in Camp Cody, New Mexico and Camp Dix, New Jersey. Overseas he served in England and France, the final seven months with Base Hospital No. 93 at Cannes, France.

One of the Doctor's patients at Cannes was Miss Mildred R. Wells to whom he became engaged at this time. Returning to this country and being separated from the Army in July, 1919, Miss Wells and Dr. Andrews were married in August at the "Little Church Around the Corner" in New York. A few weeks later the Andrews established residence in Rochester, Minnesota, as a Fellow in Surgery at the Mayo Clinic where they remained for nearly four years, — the last two years as a First Assistant in Surgery. They have a son David who is a member of Medinah Temple in Chicago.

In 1923 the University of Minnesota conferred upon Dr. Andrews the degree of Master of Science in Surgery for research work and thesis done at the Clinic, which is a part of the Graduate Medical School of that institution. He also passed the examinations and was licensed to practice by the Minnesota Board of Examiners in 1920.

He established his practice of Surgery in Lincoln in 1923. He is past president of his County Medical Society, of the Nebraska State Medical Association, and holder of distinguished service certificate from this association. Has been chairman of the Nebraska Section of the American College of Surgeons, and is a member of the founders group of the American Board of Surgery. He is a past president of the Deaver Surgical Society of the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Andrews became a Master Mason at the age of 21; shortly thereafter he was knighted by his father who was then Commander of Mount Moriah Commandery in St. Paul, Nebraska.

While in the service in 1918 he became a Shriner in El Maida Temple, El Paso, Texas, later receiving the Scottish Rite Degrees in this same city. Locating in Rochester, Minnesota, he demitted to Osman Temple, St. Paul, and was president of the Rochester Shrine Club.

In Lincoln he became active in Ritualistic and Membership Activities of the Scottish Rite — serving for many years as Ritualistic Wise Master in the 18°, (Rose Croix) Degree. Has been Master of the four Scottish Rite bodies, member and president of Scottish Rite Temple Board; was Coroneted 33° Honorary in 1939.

Was Potentate of Sesostri Temple in 1941; one of the founders of the Central States Shrine Association in

1938, and its president in 1946; member of Cabiri; Past Director Lincoln Court No. 118, Royal Order of Jesters; member Grand Council Order of De Molay.

He was elected Imperial Outer Guard in Los Angeles in 1950. Member Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

A Message from Your Potentate

NOW'S THE TIME — TO MAKE
A LIFELONG DREAM COME TRUE

THERE is nothing finer or more welcome to the eligible candidate than THAT WONDERFUL GIFT — of being able to petition membership in the Shrine. Records show that in our jurisdiction there are hundreds of eligible Blue Lodge members who have "long dreamed" of the day when they could petition Aleppo Temple.

These fine brothers have postponed "buying themselves" the initiation fee in favor of son's education, daughter's car or mother's fur stole. While there is nothing they more fervently desire than to be a Shriner — their unselfish devotion to the wants of their family in many cases has prevented this cherished dream from being fulfilled.

In this Christmas season when our thoughts turn towards the joy of giving — it is opportune and right that we suggest to the WIVES, CHILDREN, PARENTS, BROTHERS and SISTERS of our every eligible Blue Lodge friend — that they give him what he has *not given himself* — A SHRINE MEMBERSHIP. It's the gift that will make his face beam with radiant joy on Christmas morn.

I urge you to suggest and to tell these relatives of what this gift will MEAN TO HIM. Tell them:

It's a gift that WILL BRING HIM HOURS OF FELLOWSHIP.

He will make new friends — meet new people. He will enjoy a fellowship that is unequalled in tone and quality.

It's a gift that HE WILL TREASURE FOR YEARS.

It's his to use — to enjoy month after month, year after year.

It's a gift that WILL GIVE HIM PRIDE —

Because as a Shriner he will be part of the World's Greatest Fraternity.

It's a gift that WILL BRING HIM COUNTLESS HAPPINESS.

He will enjoy the club rooms and their recreation facilities

It's a gift of MAGNIFICENT PHILANTHROPY.

As a Shriner he will be a living part of our 17 great Hospitals for Crippled Children.

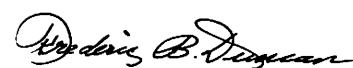
It's a gift FOR HIS FAMILY — TOO.

His family will share in Our Temple's colorful socials, smart parties, dances, dinners, entertainments and outings.

NOW — is the time to make this worthwhile suggestion. You can rest assured that this *gift suggestion* will be appreciated by "our eligible candidates" — relatives — as it is the gift that will POSITIVELY PLEASE HIM — it's the gift that will fulfill his most cherished dream.

Besides all this — it will give your Temple "the gift" of new loyalty, new devotion, new strength and new dedication, that comes only from new members.

Fraternally,



Illustrious Potentate

YOUR NEXT CEREMONIAL!

THE Fall Ceremonial of Aleppo Temple has been changed to TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, and will be held in the BOSTON ARENA. A complete announcement of the time, place and program of the day will be found on page one of this printed notice.

Your attention is called to the location of the Buffet Dinner, which will be served at the IRVINGTON ARMORY HALL (corner of St. Botolph and Irvington Streets, — near the Arena) from 4:30 to 6:30 P.M.

The Arena has ample seating capacity for all Nobles to have a "ring side seat" and a clear view of the entire evening's ceremonies.

The Ceremonial, including the entire Ritual Work and Initiation of Candidates, will start in the Arena at 6:30 P.M. No Afternoon Ritual Work. This will give the Nobles who have not seen our fine Ritual Team in action a chance to witness the "Trip to Mecca" and the Caravan procession of Candidates "Over the Hot Sands of the Desert," all in the evening after 6:30 P.M.

The aim of your Potentate, Officers and workers is to please the Nobility and give the Nobility a Ceremonial in a location that will be for the best interests of all. Since the loss of the Mechanics Building, it has been a problem to find a location and set-up for our Ceremonials that will fill the gap. Your Officers have been trying, and will continue to try, to solve this problem.

If any Noble has any constructive ideas or criticism that would assist his Temple, they will be appreciated by your Potentate.

4 THINGS MAKE OUR SHRINEDOM GROW

1. PRODUCT

Ours is the World's Greatest Fraternal Merchandise. It's a quality product of amazing benefits. Wrapped with colorful activity and tied with the bands of worthwhile purpose, our product has tremendous appeal. Thousands testify to its worth — IT'S DESTINED TO GROW.

2. PROSPECTS

With Blue Lodge Membership having surged upward to a record-breaking all-time high of better than 4,000,000, our "prospect potential" FOR SHRINEDOM'S GROWTH IS TREMENDOUS.

3. PROSPERITY

Good times are prevalent — business continues at a rapid pace — money is available and being spent for worthwhile and enjoyable things of life. People have the ability to buy. Prosperity is with us to HELP MAKE SHRINEDOM GROW.

4. PERFORMANCE

The dedicated efforts, the devoted interest and the enthusiastic support of thousands of Nobles in our 166 Temples — who will "tell the story" of our product to our prospects in these prosperous times, is what WILL REALLY MAKE SHRINEDOM GROW.

NEW MEMBERSHIP GROWTH IS VITAL TO YOUR TEMPLE — TO SHRINEDOM! HAVE YOU SPONSORED A CANDIDATE LATELY?

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

A BUSY and successful executive in Chicago has over his desk, "There is no limit to the amount of good a man can do, if he does not care who receives the credit." This is also good for the Shrine as well as a business organization. If we are truly interested in growth, fellowship, love and the well being of the Shrine we will forget the credit in the joy of a job well done.

NOBLE BARNES HONORED AS 50-YEAR PAST MASTER

ONE of Aleppo's Nobles, Leon C. Barnes of Lancaster Road, Shirley, the oldest living Past Master of Aurora Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Fitchburg was presented a 50-year Past Master's certificate by the Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts on October 12th at Masonic Hall in Fitchburg.

Assisting in the presentation were Andrew Harper, 50-year Past Master of Wilder Lodge, Leominster and George M. Rogers, Jr., of Boylston, District Deputy Grand Master of the 13th Fitchburg Masonic District. The presentation was the first made in Fitchburg. The late Fred A. Tolman of Boise, Idaho, Master of Aurora in 1899 and 1900, was awarded a similar certificate in Boise. Sixteen Past Masters of Aurora Lodge and several Past Masters from the Boston area attended the meeting honoring Noble Barnes.

Noble Barnes, who has been a Noble of Aleppo for 53 years, is a retired executive in the Boston Office of Simonds Saw and Steel Co. He has been a member of Aurora Lodge since August 24, 1903 and was the recipient of a 50-year Veterans Medal in 1953. He was installed Master of Aurora Lodge on November 1, 1909 and is at present the living Senior Past Master.

The record of Noble Barnes' Masonic Affiliations show that 50 years or over predominate. He holds membership in the following Organizations in addition to Aleppo Temple. Thomas Royal Arch Chapter in 1904; Past High Priest in 1923; Hiram Council R & S. M. of Worcester in 1904; Harris Council of Gardner in 1921; Jerusalem Commandry #19 K. T. Fitchburg in 1904; Scottish Rite Bodies of Worcester 1920; Massachusetts Consistory 32° in 1920; Lady Emma Chapter #27 O.E.S. in Fitchburg 1909; Patron 1917 and 1918 and now Senior Past Patron; Wollaston Chapter #156 O.E.S. 1943 in Wollaston and was Patron in 1945.

PROMPT MAIL SERVICE!

OCCASIONALLY a Noble will advise the Shrine office that he has received a Shrine Ceremonial Meeting Notice too late to attend. In all cases of this kind we have checked the Post Office handling the notices. We have also had Postal Inspectors investigate on occasion in past years. In all cases the report has been that all notices have cleared the Boston Post Office within 24 hours and the hold up is evidently due to the service in the Post Office of the addressee.

This December 15th notice was mailed to you on Friday November 20th — three weeks before the Ceremonial. On the outside of the envelope appeared the following imprint "Time Value Mail — Business Meeting — Ceremonial. Session" The purpose of which is to speed up delivery.

If your notice was not received in a reasonable time after November 20th we suggest you take the matter up with your Postmaster.

Noble Ephraim Martin, Boston Postmaster, has stepped up the postal service and deliveries considerably since his recent appointment and we have found that where a complaint is made to local Postmasters, they are most cooperative and ready to help in their localities.

IMPERIAL RECORDER RELEASES FACTS ON SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

1. *When and where was the first hospital opened?*
Shreveport, Louisiana, September 16, 1922.
2. *How many hospitals today?*
Seventeen, of which thirteen are in the United States, two in Canada, one in Hawaii and one in Mexico. They represent an investment of over \$16,400,000.00.
3. *What is the complete cost per year?*
Approximately \$6,500,000.00 is used for operating and maintaining the hospitals.
4. *Who are eligible for admittance?*
Children under 15 years of age whose parents are unable to pay for treatments — regardless of race, color or religion.
5. *How is a child admitted?*
A Shriner can admit a child by securing an application from the Recorder of his Temple or from a Hospital Unit.
6. *How many children are being cured or helped materially annually?*
Nearly 6,000 for the year ending December 31, 1958.
7. *How many children are now on the waiting list for admission and re-admission?*
At December 31, 1958, 1982 children.
8. *What is the average stay in hospital per patient?*
Approximately 90 days.
9. *What is the current average cost per patient.*
Approximately \$1,100.00.
10. *How much has been spent to date for operating expenses alone?*
Total spent since the beginning is approximately \$55,000,000.00.
11. *Where does the money come from?*
 1. Shriners' annual assessment of \$5.00.
 2. Income from investments:
 - a. Permanent Hospital Life Memberships.
 - b. Voluntary Hospital Life Memberships.
 - c. Wills and bequests of Shriners and non-Shriners.
 - d. Gifts and contributions from Shriners and non-Shriners everywhere.
 - e. Contributions from major activities by Shrine Temples.

This work is 100% charitable since no pay patients are accepted and Shriners' Hospitals are operated by local Boards of Governors who serve without pay. These great Nobles give not only of their time and their talents, but often times of their finances as well.

SHERATON PLAZA HOTEL APPOINTS ALEPPO STEWARD AS MANAGER

THE Chief Steward of Aleppo Temple Noble Clarence Bohanon of Marblehead, was recently appointed Manager of the Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Copley Square, Boston, a newly created post.

Until his new appointment, Noble Bohanan was a Vice President of H. J. Seiler Co. Inc., Caterers, Boston and has been with the Sonabend interests as manager of the Hotel Somerset, Hotel Puritan and Hotel Myles Standish.

He has been Chief Steward of Aleppo Temple in charge of feeding the nobility at our Ceremonials since 1950.

WEAR YOUR SHRINE PIN!

ARE you one of the Nobles who neglects to wear a Shrine pin? If so, we suggest you get it out, put it on your lapel and leave it there. **WHY?**

Because you have come a long way and had a hard journey to reach this station in your fraternal life. Now that you have attained the unquestioned right and the honor so many men desire — to display the crescent and scimitar, the emblem of our Order, you should wear it proudly and not periodically, but always.

Noble, you are a member of an organization that stands for the highest principles of life. You are a member of the finest fraternal organization in the world. You are a part of the Greatest Philanthropy in the World, The Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

FALL CEREMONIALS OF NORTHEASTERN SHRINE TEMPLES

*(Compiled from latest information
received from Member Temples)*

ALEPPO TEMPLE, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
Tuesday, December 15, Ceremonial, Boston Arena.
Boston

BEKTASH TEMPLE, CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Saturday, January 16, 1960, Annual Meeting

CAIRO TEMPLE, RUTLAND, VERMONT
Saturday, December 12, Ceremonial

MELHA TEMPLE, SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

Saturday, December 5, Ceremonial

PHILAE TEMPLE, HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA

Saturday, December 5, Ceremonial

SPHINX TEMPLE, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
Saturday, December 12, Ceremonial

1960 IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION, Denver, Colorado

July 12 - 13 - 14, 1960

NORTHEASTERN SHRINE ASSOCIATION
Annual Field Day

Burlington, Vermont, Friday-Saturday, Sept. 9-10, 1960

IMPERIAL CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

by Dr. Frank A. Court, *Imperial Chaplain*

Thanksgiving

WHATEVER else Thanksgiving may mean, to me it spells gratitude. It is one of the most important ingredients in happy, joyous living. There is so much in life for which the true gentleman is happy.

"Porgy and Bess" is not one of the operas that I recall with any special enthusiasm. My tastes run along another line. But I was thrilled when Porgy, that happy joyous individual who is a cripple and is doomed to go through life on his knees, shoved himself out in front and center and sang:

"I got plenty o' nothin'
An' nothin's plenty fo' me.
I got the sun, I got the moon
Got the deep blue sea . . .
. . . Hebben the whole day long!"

Gratefulness, or thanksgiving, comes from realizing that we may have ". . . Hebben the whole day long!"

George Bernard Shaw said that a gentleman "is a person who puts back into life more than he takes out." Who am I to argue with this definition, but a gentleman is also a person who realizes that he is never able to put back into life enough to pay just for the privilege of living. We are all so apt to be concerned with the overhead living, taxation, the high cost of everything, that we forget the sacred underground, the nameless dead, those who have gone before and paid "to the last full measure of devotion" and the foremothers and the forefathers who have pioneered. Thank God for each and every one of them.

Whenever I read a good book, hear a great song, meet a new friend, or thrill as a group of men sing "God Bless America" my heart knows the spirit of gratitude and of thanksgiving.

We have to express thanksgiving to someone. But I do not know who first invented the wheel which began to take burdens from men's backs. I do not know who first tasted a ripe tomato for in early days tomatoes were believed to be poison. I do not know who came out of the forest and learned that fire could be controlled and used as well as to destroy. Since we cannot always express gratitude to those who have gone before, we can in our high faith express it through what we do today. We can say a true word of gratitude to those with whom we work, or loved ones and the friends we meet along the way. We may take the spirit of the Shrine and put it into practice as we refuse to add to life's gloom but contribute to life's well being, laughter and joy. We can thank God through a life well lived.

Because the Pilgrim Fathers knew that God had led them to the western shores, they set aside a day of special Thanksgiving. All true Americans join their living spirit of prayer. But we are not satisfied with just one day for most of us make every day one of thanksgiving for our nation, our loved ones, our friends and for the privilege of living.

"Come, ye thankful people, come," and let us give our thanks unto God.

ILLUSTRIOUS NOBLE HERTER RECEIVES RARE MASONIC HONOR

THE rare and coveted Gourgas Medal of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry was presented to Hon. Christian A. Herter 33°, a Noble of Aleppo, in special ceremonies recently held in Washington, D. C.

The medal, previously conferred on only eight other men, was presented by Illustrious George E. Bushnell, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

In announcing the award, Grand Commander Bushnell declared, "We know of no better way to express our appreciation for the contribution of Illustrious Brother Herter to world peace, and his earlier services as Congressman and Governor of Massachusetts, than by conferring upon him the Gourgas Medal, possessed by only six men now living."

This medal honors the name of John James Joseph Gourgas, one of the founders of the Supreme Council, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, and its Sovereign Grand Commander from 1832 to 1851.

The medal is awarded in recognition of distinguished service in the cause of Freemasonry, humanity or his country. Among the recipients is former President Harry S. Truman.

Illustrious Brother Herter received his Symbolic Degree in 1932. He is a member of Aleppo Temple and St. Bernard Commandery, Knights Templar, Boston. He received the 32° in 1939 and was created an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council in 1953.

WANTED — 200 MEN!

MUST be Knights Templar or 32nd Degree Masons. Is your Masonic Brother in search of more Light?

Give him an application and let him become a Candidate in our Big Fall Ceremonial Class, December 15.

The Caravan is now being formed for the "Trip to Mecca." Show that friend of yours what it means to be a Noble of the Mystic Shrine. The Ceremonial includes:

BEAUTIFUL RITUALISTIC CEREMONIES — NO ORAL EXAMINATIONS

PETITIONS must be filed immediately or not later than December 12th.

DO YOU KNOW? . . .

that a Permanent Contributing Membership in the Shriners' Hospital costs only \$150.00? — That it is deductible from your annual income tax, and that it exempts you from payment of the \$5.00 Annual Hospital Assessment on your annual dues? Most of all, it gives you a grand feeling of having a life membership in the World's Greatest Philanthropy — Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children that will carry on in your name after you pass on and as long as the Shriners' Hospitals exist.

ALEPPO TEMPLE BOWLING LEAGUE

by Noble Frank W. Kittredge, Secretary

*"Vas der ist a Bowling League?
Ach, der Shriners haus ein."*

FORMED in 1935, under our oldest living Past Potentate, Clarence J. McKenzie, with spade work by the late Ken Campbell, and idea men, the late Past Potentate, Walter W. Morrison, then Recorder, and James N. Greig, a Winthrop neighbor of Walter's. While riding in to Boston together on the Old Narrow Gauge and the ferry, they tossed a few ideas into the hopper; and it's entirely possible, that our present Recorder, Harvey B. Leggee, made a few suggestions himself, but, being a modest young man, he ain't talking, at least, not for publication.

Originally, it was thought that interest would generate in the surrounding communities, where teams of Nobles would compete, with a final grand sweepstakes in Boston, as a season's climax. Somehow, this one never got off the ground. It probably involved another night out; good bowlers, like good singers, are much in demand. The League did start, and has continued, more or less successfully for 24 years.

It all started at the Boston City Club, with three teams of 6 men each. Some of these early birds were better boosters than bowlers. Much water has gone over the dam since then, and we find two original members, still in action; Jim Greig, who was our first President, and Vail K. Haak, Secretary, later Publicity man for Aleppo News, and bowling Editor for the Boston Globe. They used to publish the bowling scores in the daily newspaper in those days. They are both 100 average bowlers.

After 15 years at the City Club, changes forced us to look elsewhere. One year with Candle Pins on public alleys, and we came very near taking a powder. For the uninitiated, our League bowls *Boston Pins* same height as Candle pins, fatter in the middle (like old men) but dead wood are removed from the alley, before bowling the second or third ball. It's all good clean exercise and fun. Some of the members maintain, they come in for the 'good fellowship'; be that as it may, competition can be fun too, if not taken too seriously.

Since 1951, we have been bowling at the University Club, and the 'timber topplers' gather each Thursday night, at 7:30 P.M. from Mid-October thru mid-April, when we wind up each season with an Annual Meeting and Banquet, to which we invite the Top Brass and our Temple's Recorder, who hasn't missed taking a bow, all these twenty four years.

Next year, maybe some younger men would like to join our bowling group — remember, you too, will be old some day, and would like to have something to look back upon, as interesting as this has been for the present membership.

Noble, why not drop in at the University Club in Boston some Thursday evening and look us over. We have Shriners who bowl with averages from 77.0 to 103.9. BUT the main thing is — we have fun as a group of Shriners. — B.C.N.U.

Ed. Note:

The Aleppo Bowling League's Secretary, Noble Frank W. "Kit" Kittredge, one of our venerable Nobles (in years but not in action) and one of Boston's famed bowlers, past and present, writes a newsey

letter to our bowlers each month. We quote below a sample of his interesting synopsis sent to the bowlers after their first gathering of the current Bowling Season.

"They're OFF" — I'll say they are, away off — the Race is on, and as usual the Pace Setters are away out in front — you can see the rest of the field's position, by looking up at the averages — nufsed. Even a well fabricated chick would have a tough time in getting some of these birds back in the groove.

"Camera! Action! The candidate approaches the mark, On your Toes! Get Set! Go! The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak — Oh, my aching back, those rusty old joints, no co-ordination; some walking around like birds who had eaten too many lop-sided peas, or (Mexican Jumping Beans) — it was a terrible sight, all that effort goin' for naught.

"Steady Boys! Steady does it — you'll soon be back on dry land — take it easy — that uneasy rolling motion won't last long — (soon) I hope, your mind and mucle will start functioning — you've been away from it too long. From NOW on, I hope to be able to list bigger and better doin's. How's about it, you supply the fish and I'll fry it."

A DAD'S RESPONSIBILITY

EVER ATTEND CHURCH when a babe was baptized? If you have you've probably noticed how utterly awkward the father hands the wiggly warm bundle over to the minister for his portion of the ceremony. Touching, though, isn't it? It adds up, too. Dads just don't handle babies day in and day out. They have more important things to do. And so it goes, Dads have more important things to do than handle their kids . . . and their affairs . . . until sometimes it is too late. That's touching, too, . . . but sad. Let's not let it happen in your home. Your boy deserves the best in life and the best can be found where you found it . . . through Masonry and in the Shrine.

INVITATION TO FOREIGN TRAVELERS

TODAY'S methods of travel, having been stepped up by Jet Airlines, Nobles and their families are showing up in all parts of the world regularly. Proof of this is an invitation from Noble J. K. Garner, Recorder, Saigon-OASIS, United States Operation Mission to Vietnam, American Embassy, Saigon, Vietnam. He advised the Central Office that they would like to invite Nobles traveling to or passing through Saigon to contact the following, with the thought that they might be of some assistance to them:

Noble Emery H. Toliver, Office Phone 60046, Res: Brink BOQ 60206.

Noble Henry Reichhardt, Phone 50303, Res: 217, Cong-Ly.

Noble William C. Taylor, Phone 23234, Res: 61, Duy-Tan.

NOBLE, DO WE HAVE YOUR CORRECT ADDRESS?

ONE of the duties of your Recorder is the keeping of a mailing list of 16,000 in order, and it is a problem if he is not advised when Nobles move.

Noble, we want you to receive your mail from Aleppo Temple. Check the address on the envelope this notice was mailed in. If it is not correct, please notify the Recorder at once so you can receive all future mail from Aleppo Temple.

ALEPPO 1959 BOSTON GARDEN SHOW

SPONSORSHIP of the 29'th Annual World's Championship Rodeo show by Aleppo Temple, — with Arthur Godfrey as a special feature, — during the week October 16-25 inclusive, we are pleased to report proved an outstanding success. Official Shrine Night on Friday evening October 16 was preceded by a colorful parade of all uniformed units from our headquarters at 569 Boylston Street in Copley Square to the Boston Garden by way of Boylston Street, Tremont Street, Scollay Square, Hanover Street, through Haymarket Square, to the Garden. The two mile hike under perfect weather conditions was made in exactly 33 minutes. At the Garden, following an impressive evening parade and review, the Managing Director, Noble Everett E. Colburn of Moslah Temple, Fort Worth, Texas, was presented by our Chairman to our Illustrious Potentate Frederic B. Duncan, who delivered a stirring greeting to a capacity audience and presented Noble Colburn with an Honorary Membership in Aleppo.

Our arrangements made with the Garden management assured more than an adequate seating capacity for thousands of less-privileged kiddies at the 2:30 P.M. performances on Friday Oct. 17 and Saturday Oct. 18, the 5:30 P.M. performances on Sunday Oct. 19 and Sunday Oct. 25, and the special forenoon 10 A.M. performance on Saturday Oct. 24. This type of Wild West show proved peculiarly attractive to enthusiastic audiences of children.

No less than 45 different welfare agencies gratefully accepted the invitation by Nobles of Aleppo Temple, — YOUR invitation, — for less-privileged children, — without restriction as to numbers, race, color, or creed, — to laugh and shout during a few precious hours of unrestrained and carefree happiness. Among others your guests included children from The Little House, West End House, Ellis Memorial, Stanley (Cerebral) School, Boston Childrens Service Association, Mass. Mental Health Center, North End Union, Maryknoll Sisters Center, Boyhaven, Nazareth, Home for Italian Children, Lowell Y.M.C.A., Girls Clubs of Boston, Parker Memorial, Judge Baker Guidance Center, Blessed Sacrament Mission, Working Boys Home, St. Francis Home, House of the Good Shepherd, Father Carr's Centre, United Cerebral Palsy, Robert Gould Shaw House, Columbia Point Centre, Lady of the Way, Lyman School for Boys, St. James Church of Roxbury, Charden Street Temporary Home, Catholic Boys Guidance Centre, Joseph P. Kennedy School, Dorchester House, Boys Clubs of Boston (Charlestown, Roxbury, and South Boston) N. E. Home for Little Wanderers, Salvation Army Boys Club, Boston School for Crippled Children, Saint Anne's Orphanage of Methuen, Beacon Hill Community Centre, Boys Choir of Saint Bartholomew Church, Morgan Memorial (Charles Hayden Goodwill Inn for Boys), South End House, Dudley St., Baptist Church, and the Citizenship Training Group of the Boston Juvenile Court.

THESE were YOUR guests.

Their presence at the Rodeo was made possible through the purchase of coupons by the Nobility of Aleppo Temple and generous friends of Shrinedom. Rest assured that forwarding of late checks, to help defray the costs, will be still gratefully appreciated and the names of those who purchase and return to us at least 4 of your 7 coupons will be printed in a later Aleppo notice. Names of such donors to date are included in this notice.

An increasing number of Nobles also pooled their books of coupons and arranged attendance by local groups of less-privileged children from their home areas.

I assure you the reading of brief notes, forwarded by many of our Nobility, for the most part was not only a real pleasure but also disclosed a revealing picture of the type of American manhood included in our Aleppo membership. Typical of such letters were the following, — a number of coupon books and checks being received *air mail*, — believe it or not, — and from such distant points as Florida, California and Japan! The letters suggest that some of us are in a better position to contribute than others in less-fortunate circumstances:

"I enclose \$5 for the Shrine and the tickets are intact. I am 84 Sunday. — C.A.W.

Since I am incapacitated, and have been since last October, I feel \$5 is all I can afford. — B.N.P.

Enclosed you will find check for \$6 for 4 tickets, the best I can do at this time, as I am on a retired pension. — R.B.W.

Enclosed find check for \$1.50 for one ticket. Wish I could help out more but due to an accident I have been unable to work for two months. — B.H.B.

I am 100% disabled American War Vet, and unable to attend. Please accept \$1 to help some youngsters to attend. — J.W.L.

I am sending check for \$10 and tickets to be used at the Shrine circus for my husband who is seriously ill but I know it would be his wish. — Mrs. B.W.G., St. Petersburg.

Sorry; will be in Florida at the time. — J.A.S.

Will be South on my vacation. Sorry. — Anon.

Sorry, I will be away for two weeks. — A.F.H.

Enclosed \$1 the 'widow's mite.' I am now living on a small pension as I have retired. I hope this may help. — G.V.D.

With pleasure I am purchasing and returning one book of coupons. It is good to make the influence of Aleppo reach out and continue its splendid program for the young and appreciative citizenship. — H.A.P.

Enclosed find tickets and check. It is always a pleasure to help others. It is a Noble work. — M.D.C.

Recently returned from Europe. Just opened this letter, too late to attend. — C.P.H.

I enclose check for \$10 in payment of Rodeo tickets. Saw the show Friday evening and thought it was a wonderful display. The marching units and the band made a wonderful spectacle under the colored lights. — W.A.T.

Sorry not working at present; will try and do better next time.
— H.E.S.

It breaks my heart, but I simply cannot participate in these affairs now. Continue the fine work. — A.B.R.

Regret very much to have to return my book of coupons. Having been exposed to a lot of sickness this past several months I must return the book. It is the first time I have ever had to do this and I sincerely hope it will be the last as I know the value of our program. — E.A.J.

I am sorry I am obliged to return the tickets you sent owing to the fact I have been in the hospital here and nursing home for about a year, during which time I had my right leg amputated and all this has been a great expense. Hoping the affair will be a success even though I am unable to take part in it. — W.R.O.

We cannot pay for any tickets this year as my husband has been in the Hospital for over a year, his funds are getting low, and he needs help as he is paralyzed and blind. Am so sorry I have to return the tickets. — Mrs. H.P.E.

Enclosed please find rodeo tickets. I have been sick and out of work for five years. — A.R.

I'm returning the ticket coupons, for my husband is still a patient at the V.A. Hospital, after seven months is almost completely paralyzed and can neither speak nor swallow. — He is still interested in your project of course but we find it impossible to do anything. — Mrs. R.P.P.

My husband is in the Veterans Hospital and cannot take these tickets. He has had his leg amputated, has been in the hospital for two and a half years, and will have to stay there until God takes him. — Mrs. A.M.A.

My retired pension allowance does not permit me to contribute more than two dollars. — F.H.S.

SPECIAL NOTE

It takes replies, such as many of these, to be brought to a realization that Aleppo Temple has such a real and unfortunately large field right at home for the practice of some of those charitable and humane impulses for which the Shrine has become justly honored. Letters received by your Chairman are being turned over to our Illustrious Potentate and Divan for earnest consideration and appropriate action. It is recommended that we have a real field for investigation and relief by a large and active Charity, Relief and Visitation Committee acting for Aleppo among the Nobility of our great Temple.

The following are just a few of the grateful recipients of Aleppo Temple generosity:

United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Boston

Thank you so much for again making it possible for our cerebral palsied to have such a wonderful time. We look forward, to the events the Aleppo Temple sponsors, with a great deal of anticipation. — Mrs. Edith P. Schneider, Director.

Paul A. Dever State School Dept. of Mental Health

May I take this opportunity to express Dr. Cook's and my appreciation for the wonderful time enjoyed by seventy of our pupils at the 1959 Aleppo Show. It was a privilege to be the guests of Aleppo Temple and we certainly are indebted to those of you who made the excursion possible. — Many of our boys and girls have been forgotten by their families because of being mentally retarded and they badly need to enjoy pleasures beyond the institution. I hope you will think of us another year. — Mrs. Roger M. Allen, Supervisor.

Working Boys Home

Just a line or two to thank you and your associates for playing host to the boys of our Home at the rodeo in Boston Garden yesterday. — Needless to say our little lads had a grand time. It is good for them to get out occasionally and see something different — and good of Aleppo Temple to make it possible. — Brother Jaques, Supt.

Boston Speech for Crippled Children

This letter brings you our deep appreciation for the marvelous day our children had at the rodeo. All of our little handicaps are mentally retarded but — it was such a pleasure to watch the excitement and happiness they all felt. — A.E. Callahan, Admin.

Citizenship Training Group Boston Juvenile Court

Thank you most kindly for your thoughtful invitation extended our less-privileged boys to attend the Rodeo. It was a thrilling experience for them. — L.G. Maglio, Director.

Blessed Sacrament Mission

One hundred and twenty-five children and we Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament who accompanied them to the rodeo last Saturday would like to say thank-you. The thank-you echoes again and again as each one recalls with delight the joy you made possible by inviting us to the Boston Garden as your guests again this year.

Bringing happiness to every child was your aim, we know. Be assured that this aim was attained and we pray that your own happiness will be part of the reward which must come from such unselfish desire for the good of others. — Mother Mary Nancletus.

Lyman School for Boys

Please accept my sincere thanks for the privilege of bringing 100 boys from the Lyman School for Boys to the Shrine Rodeo. Your spirit of Shrine charity and the royal co-operation and friendly warmth of Judge Gardiner Wilson will serve, I am sure, as an object lesson to make those homeless and friendless boys, into better men and finer citizens. — Billy Meyers.

Dorchester House, Inc.

We wish to thank Aleppo Temple for making it possible for 88 children and parents from the Dorchester House to attend the Rodeo on Sunday, Oct. 25.

The children more than enjoyed the event and the parents were extremely grateful for the opportunity extended their children. The children have been talking constantly of the different acts since Sunday and will remember it for a long time. — Bette Johnson, Girls Worker.

Yours with and in the Faith

Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.

Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr., Chairman